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B.M.L. EGYPT	8000	H. F. Briscoe	7th May.
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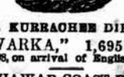

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ALFRED KING,
General Storekeeper.

General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 25th March, 1898.

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Any Subscriber having objection to this is invited to intimate the same to me within eight days from this date, after which I shall consider that I have been empowered to hand over the amount as above described.

By Order of the Committee,

FRAMJI C. MEHTA,
Hon. Secy. & Treasurer, Matheran Famine Relief Fund.

Matheran, 27th March, 1898.

ESTATE COLONEL WALTER SCOTT PEAT.

Pursuant to Section 42 Act XXVII of 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late WALTER SCOTT PEAT, COLONEL, Bombay Staff Corps, who died at West Kensington, London, in the County of Middlesex, on the 22nd April, 1897, Letters of Administration to whose Estate have been granted to PERCEVAL RICHARD WILSON, a Member of the firm of Messrs. GRINDLAY, GROOM and Co., of Bombay, are requested to send in the same within one month from this date to the said Messrs. GRINDLAY, GROOM and Co., Bombay, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to administer the assets, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice, and no claim sent in subsequently will be recognised, and all persons indebted to or holding any securities or property belonging to the said estate are also hereby requested to pay without delay the amount owing by them or deliver the said securities or property to the said Administrator, whose receipt alone is valid for the same.

P. R. WILSON,
Administrator to Estate.

Bombay, 18th March, 1898.

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And also, that at the same time and place will be holden a Session of Admiralty, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, Piracies, Robberies, Felonies, Misdemeanors, Offences and other Maritime Crimes whatsoever, done or committed on the High Seas.

And I hereby give notice to all persons bound to prosecute and give evidence at the above Sessions, or in any way concerned therein, that they are to attend at the time and place abovementioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court.

And I hereby give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Escheators, and also all Chief Constables and Bailiffs of the Town and Island of Bombay and the Limits thereof, that they be then and there in their own persons, with their Rolls, Records, Indictments, and other Remembrances to do those things which to their offices is that behalf appertain to be done.—Dated this 9th day of March, 1898.

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P. C. H. SNOW,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices, Bombay, 1st April, 1898.

NOTICE.

INTENDING VISITORS to KASHMIR are warned that the State GAME LAWS have been REVISED and ALTERED. Sportsmen are now required to take out licenses as under, for shooting :—Big Game. No. 1, dated 15th March to 15th November, price Rs. 60. Big Game, No. 2, from 15th November to 15th March, price Rs. 25. Small Game, No. 3, from 16th September to 14th March, price Rs. 20.

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By Order,
G. CHENEVIX TRENCH, Captain,
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Kashmir Residency, Sialkot, the 28th March, 1898.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office, New Markur's Buildings, Apollo Street, Fort, on THURSDAY, the 12th April, 1898, at 3 P.M., to transact the following business :—

I.—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Abstract of Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December, 1897.

II.—To elect Directors in the room of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

III.—To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 9th, to Saturday, the 16th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
BURJORJEE RUSTOMJEE,
Secretary.

Bombay, 1st April, 1898.

NOTICE No. 122.

SEALED TENDERS for the SUPPLY to the Bombay Commissariat of COUNTRY MANUFACTURED RUM, for one year, from 1st April, 1899, to 31st March, 1900, will be received by the Commissariat Storekeeper-General at Bombay up to 12 Noon on the 30th April 1898, and then and there opened in the presence of all parties who may choose to attend. Particulars of the quantities and the stations where required are given in the Tender form.

2. No tenders will be received except on forms obtainable from the Commissariat Storekeeper-General at Bombay, which any information required regarding the contract will be given on application to the Commissariat Storekeeper-General at Bombay, up to 5 o'clock P.M., on the 25th April, 1898. No addition or alteration must be made in the Tender forms.

3. Seals of Tenders will not be accepted, they should have their marks verified by witnesses.

4. Covers to be superscribed "Tender for the Supply of Rum."

5. The Tender may be in part or for the whole requirement, under any of Schedules appertaining to the contract, but the term of contract must be as noted above and the rate an Average for the whole period and Government shall have the power to accept a tender in whole or in part or to reject a tender without assigning any cause for so doing, but in the event of the tender being accepted in part only, and the tenderer failing to take up the contract, the whole earnest-money deposited will be confiscated.

6. Each tender must be accompanied with earnest-money in Government Promissory notes or Bank of Bengal, Madras or Bombay, or Treasury, Receipt"

The Receipt may be for ; or Municipal for provincial Currency Notes or Cash ; debenture or Port Trust Bond for Rupees 200. Tenders without earnest-money will not be attended to.

7 Earnest-money, will be confiscated if the tenderer withdraws from his tender. Acceptance or rejection of most favourable tender will be notified to the tenderers concerned on or about the 1st June, 1898, at latest.

8. Each tender must be accompanied with all usual Customs Excise, Municipal, Octroi or other duties, taxes or dues on supplies to be made under the contract, and if refunds of any such duties, taxes or dues are allowable in respect of Rum after it has become the property of the Government or in regard to the quantity estimated as lost in transit by dyrage or wastage in respect of such Rum, the Contractor shall be entitled to receive from the proper Commissariat Officer a certificate to enable him to make a claim for such refunds from the proper authorities.

B. S. REILLY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Commissariat Storekeeper-General.

Bombay, Commissariat Storekeeper Gen's Office, 23 March, 1898.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 54m. Sun sets, 6h. 14m. High water, 7-37m., 8 51s. Low water, 2-24 m., 7-33s.
Bombay Local-native Council, noon.
Bombay Extra races.
Royal Bombay Yacht Club races.
Music at the Racecourse, 3-30 p.m.
Music at the Victoria Gardens, 5-45 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h. 53m. Sun sets, 6h. 14m. High water, 8-53m., 9 23s. Low water, 3-0m., 2-44s.
Arya Samaj, 5 p.m.
P. and O. s. s. Paramatta, with English mails of the 18th ultimo, due to arrive, 11 p.m.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The steamers Assyria and Maria Valeria entered the dock yesterday.

PARSEE CYCLING CLUB.—Members meet this afternoon, at 5-30, at S. R. Temple's Station, for a local run. To-morrow, members meet at the same place, at 5-15 a.m., for a run to Mahim Fort and back.

INDO-BRITISH INSTITUTION.—The annual meeting and prize-distribution of the schools will be held on Thursday, the 14th instant, at half-past 5 o'clock. Mrs. Orr has kindly consented to distribute the prizes. The Venerable the Archdeacon, vice-Patron of the institution, will preside.

THE SENIOR JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP.—Mr. S. D. Vaidikar, Senior Judicial Clerk of the Presidency Police Courts, having retired from Government service, Mr. Reginald Judicial Clerk, attached to Mr. Slatter's Court, has been appointed in his place. Mr. Crichton will take Mr. Reginald's place.

A VETERINARY SURGEON BITTEN BY A BEAR.—Mr. Jamsedji Munchenji, a Parsee Veterinary Surgeon, residing at Grant Road, was, on Wednesday afternoon, treating a sick bear in the Victoria Gardens, when the animal bit him severely on the right hand. Mr. Jamsedji was attended to at the J. J. Hospital and sent home.

BURGLARY AT COWASJI PATEL TANK STREET.—Cassum Ebrahim, a Mussulman, residing at Cowasji Patel Tank Street, has reported to the police that some time during Wednesday night a mute was made in the wall of his house, the door opened, a wooden box taken out, and broken open, and the contents, consisting of cash, an gold and silver ornaments, of the aggregate value of Rs. 180, stolen therefrom.

ROBBING A PLAGUE PATIENT OF HER ORNAMENTS.—Yessoo Babaji, a policeman attached to A Division of the Bombay Police Force, and residing at Falkland Road, reported to the police, at 1 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, that his wife, named Laxmee, was admitted into the Police Plague Hospital at Foras Road, suffering from plague, on the 20th ultimo, and she died on the 28th idem, and that out of the several gold and silver ornaments that she had on her person, consisting of gold bangles, and four gold beads, of the value of Rs. 32-5, were stolen from her while she was under treatment in the hospital.

REPORTED THEFT AT JAIL ROAD.—Tookaram Mahadu, a labourer, residing in a wady at Jail Road (north), reported to the police, on Thursday morning, that some time during the previous night a wooden box, containing Rs. 20 in cash, and a gold Kerning, worth Rs. 14, was stolen from his room. The stolen box minus the contents was found broken open on the following morning. The police inquiries showed that a portion of the stolen money belonged to the complainant's brother, who died of plague, a short time ago, and that complainant was, at the time of the theft, preparing to leave Bombay for his native country.

THE AURANGABAD SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.—The debenture-holders of the above company met, yesterday afternoon, at Victoria Building, Fort, under the chairmanship of Mr. Jamsetji Nusserwanji Tata, and passed resolutions appointing Messrs. Premchand Roychand, Hormusji Edulji Banji, and Ardeshir Jamsetji Billimoria, as directors of the company on their behalf, empowering them to appoint any person as an auditor of the said mill, for them, whenever they shall find it necessary to do so. The meeting dispersed with a vote of thanks to the chair.

MUSIC AT THE RACECOURSE.—The Band of the 21st Bombay Infantry, under the direction of Bandmaster A. Middleditch, will play the following programme at the Mahalaxmi Racecourse, this afternoon, at 3-30:—

Lancers	The Duke of Fife ..... Wood
Intermezzo	Forget Me Not ..... Macbeth
Fantasia	Les Cloches de Corneville ..... Planquette
Valse	Hofball Tanze ..... Petras
Selection	The Bohemian Girl ..... Balfe
Galop	Cheerio ..... Koschebeck

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—By permission of Major S. Gore Browne and officers, the Band of the G. I. P. Rly. Volunteers, under the direction of Bandmaster A. W. Maitigziani, will play the following programme at the Victoria Gardens, this evening, at 5-45:—

March	The G. I. P. ..... Maitigziani
Overture	Il Duo Foscari ..... Verdi
Song	Return and Stay ..... W. E. Allen
Valse	The Peri ..... Maitigziani
Selection	Les Cloches de Corneville ..... Planquette
Polka	Florenz ..... Maitigziani

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

KATHIAWAR NOTES.—Writing from Rajkote, our correspondent says:—The Kathiawar of the first four class States of the province were invited here last week by the Political Agent to confer with him on the subject of the local High school, the Laboratory, and the Post-Office. Last month Mr. Wedgwood, the fourth class States Inspector, visited Jasdan, and the fourth class States of Lakhtar paid a visit to the Political Agent. Certain subjects of this state have petitioned the Agency re their alleged grievances against the Kathiawar State Municipal. The students of the Rajkumar College were entertained with refreshments by the Morvi Dramatic Company. The Huzur assistant of Junagadh gave the company presents of different sorts, of the aggregate value of about Rs. 1,000, and did the young Nawab Saheb, Rai Bahadur Dunabhji Dharamshi Vedi, Chief Minister of Palanpur, who had been to Ahmedabad to see Colonel Jacson off, returned to Palanpur on the 25th instant. The Nawab Saheb of Tonk, Grand Chamberlain of the Gujrat Hoje, Ahmedabad, will be left from the 11th to the 14th proximo, and the college will be closed on the 16th. The Bhonagi doctor, and certain merchants of that place have complained to the High Court against the assessment accorded to them by Mr. Barwe, Police inspector, Kathiawar Agency.—His Highness Sir Bhagwatsinghji, G.C.I.E., Thakore Sahib of Gondal, who had been to Rajkote on the 24th instant, returned to his capital on Tuesday. Colonel Hamilton Pollock, Agent, will proceed from Baluchistan to Porbunder next week.

THANA NEWS.—Our local correspondent, writing on Thursday, says:—At a public meeting held in the Municipal Hall, under the chairmanship of Mr. Anna Gopal Kotwal, Huzur Deputy Collector and First Class Magistrate of Thana, on Tuesday last, it was decided that four special constables should be appointed—two volunteers to work in each section of the following five wards:—Utalsar, Ganni, Tembee, Ashagari, and Bazaar Peth of the South Ward, in order to help the regular authorities in discovering plague cases, which occur in Thana nowadays.—A strong-looking Mahar Koli and a caste, who recently dug out wount in a conflict with the District Police near Malegaum, in the Nasik district, two years ago, was brought here last week and placed under a police guard in the Civil Hospital for medical treatment.—A policeman constable, named Baloy, is charged with having committed an assault or using criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation, by a well-known Vani of this station. He will be tried by the First Class Special Magistrate of Thana, shortly.—The new building of the Bombay Lunatic Asylum, a new asylum for women in Bhandoop and Thana have been occupied by about one thousand men (Government servants) of Bombay.—A Gujerati woman, the wife of a Forest Inspector, Thana, and a Malvi Confectioner employed at messrs. Crost and Mody's Bunder, were removed to the plague hospital for medical treatment. Luxmi, sister of Bhoolya, a postal driver, pensioned of plague in a temporary hut at Gantale, on Monday. Two patients died in the plague hospital on Tuesday. Rama, a fisherman, residing in Kolibada, Mahagri Street, died yes erday.—There were forty-two men and forty women (of 82 persons) whose observation in the segregation camp near the Rewas, was on, in charge of Pargue Inspector Dinkar Ganesh, yesterday. There are fifteen patients in the plague hospital under the medical treatment of Dr. Framroz Ardesir Moos, Acting Civil Surgeon of Thana, at Utalsar, to-day.—Mr. Barrow, Collector and District Magistrate of Thana, arrived here from Basein Taluka, yesterday, and Mr. Lely, Commissioner of the Northern Division, returned to Ahmedabad, in a night.

AHMEDABAD NEWS.—A correspondent writes:—The hack carriage drivers have gone on strike since last Monday, owing to the new rules that have been framed by Mr. Lambert, the District Police Superintendent. Their grievances appear to be these: That they are not allowed to carry more than six persons. It is further stated that they shall take two only; that they have to pay two annas for a piece of paper to be stuck on their carriages, which contains insulations as regards the rule of the road to be observed, and lastly, that the carriages shall be kept in thoroughly good condition. They have continued their strike until now. In the meantime they have carried the principals to Mr. Gibb, the Collector, whose camp is now situated at Modasa. They have engaged the services of Messrs. L. M. Wadia, J. Trimbakrai and T. Magmudar, barristers-at-law, to fight out their cause. It is thus understood that they will not pay their vexious taxes until their grievances are redressed. Khan Bahadur Dadabhai Hashamji, Municipal Councillor, who for over two months from the 15th of April, owing to ill-health. It is said that Rao Saheb Gopalji Golabchand Desai, B.A., a Maratha of the Panch Mahalwell act Municipal Commissioner, in going to England on nine months' leave. It is said that Mr. Woodburn I. C. S., will most probably succeed him.—From the 1st of April all the schools and colleges will be opened from 8-30 a.m. to 11 a.m., owing to severe hot weather. Also the Civil Courts as well as the Judge's and the Joint Judge's Courts will commence work at the same hour.—Gabi Valabh charged Magan Valabh, in the City Magistrate's Court, with entering away his wife, Bai Hari. All parties belonged to the Vanya caste. The complainant urged that Bai Hari, though his wife by marriage, was living with the accused as man and wife, and that he accused had for that reason been excommunicated by his caste people. The interesting parts of the case was that though Bai Hari, verging upon 55, was claimed by accused as wife to be his own wife by Nata ceremony, the accused called witnesses to prove his marriage, but he failed. On the side of the prosecution there was the additional evidence to show that the complainant gave a caste feast in honour of the marriage, and also there was the caste record to prove that the accused was guilty of caste. The court, after taking a review of the whole case, found the accused guilty and fined him Rs. 40.—In the list of the nominated members for the Municipality one new name appears, and it is that of Dr. Rahimtulla Muhammad Kazi, an Assistant Surgeon of a very long standing in Ahmedabad, in place of Mr. Mirza Gowser, Professor of Persian and Arabic in the Gujerat College.

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THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.		No. of Attacks.	No. of Deaths from Bubonic Plague.	Total Deaths from all Causes.
A	Upper Colaba	0	0	5
	Mid. & Lower Colaba	0	0	
	Fort, Southern	0	0	
	Fort, Northern	0	0	
	Esplanade	0	0	
B	Mandvie	3	3	21
	Chuckla	1	1	
	Umarkhady	3	1	
	Dongri	2	0	
C	Market	4	0	20
	Dhobi Talao	9	3	
	Fanaswady	1	0	
	Bhuleshwar	0	0	
	Khara Talao	3	0	
	Kumbharwada	3	3	
D	Khetwadi	5	1	19
	Girgaum	10	1	
	Chowpaty	0	0	
	Walkeshwar	5	0	
	Mahalaxmi	0	5	
E	Mazagon	15	7	57
	Tarwady	3	2	
	Second Nagpada	0	3	
	Kamathipura	4	3	
	Tardeo	0	0	
	Byculla	10	6	
	First Nagpada	2	1	
F	Parel	6	4	22
	Sewree	1	3	
	Sion	4	3	
G	Mahim	2	1	14
	Worlee	5	2	
	Water Division	0	0	0
	N.-E. & Unknown	19	0	0
	HOSPITALS.			
	Parsee		2	1
	Jain		1	1
	Grant Road		0	1
	St. George's		1	0
	21st B'bay, R.		0	1
	Wari Bunder		1	0
	Adamji Peerbhoy		0	1
	Jain, Parel		0	1
	Telegu		0	1
	Ripon Road		0	1
	Hindu		0	5
	Narsiwadi		1	1
	Arthur Road		1	1
	Nizampura		1	1
	Goni Mahomedan		1	48
	Gooculdas Tejpal		0	2
	Dariasthan		0	0
	Modykhana		0	2
	3rd Baidwada		0	0
	Port Trust		0	1
	Khoja		1	2
	Modh and Porwad		1	1
	Bhatia		1	4
	Halai Memon		0	1
	Kshatria		0	1
	Govt. House, Parel		0	4
	Maratha		0	7
	Sankli tank S. Camp	1	0	0
	Morland R.I.8 Camp	1	0	0
	Total	122	86	206
	Total plague deaths to date	29,85	23,412	
	Same date last year	...	...	196

The Detachment of Bombay Sappers and Miners at present employed in Bombay on plague duty return to Kirkee on the 6th instant.

THE JUSTICES' RESOLUTION RE INOCULATION.

GOVERNMENT REPLY.

The Honourable Mr. A. Wingate, C.I.E., I.C.S., Secretary to Government, has addressed the following letter to the Honourable Mr. Justice Budruddin Tyabji, who presided at the meeting of Justices on March 5. The letter is merely a copy of that addressed to the Chamber of Commerce:—

Sir,—I have laid before His Excellency the Governor-in-Council your letter of the 5th instant, and the resolutions of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace therewith forwarded, in which Government are asked to direct the Bombay Plague Committee to give inoculation a fair trial as an adjunct to the sanitary measures now in force.

In reply I am directed to state that the attitude of Government towards inoculation has been fully explained in the answer to a question put at the meeting of the Legislative Council on the 14th February last to the effect that Government are at present satisfied that inoculation is still in its experimental stage, but that the results of the experiments are encouraging, and that while Government are anxious to afford all facilities in their power to persons who desire to have recourse to inoculation as a measure of protection, it must be clearly understood that such action is to be absolutely voluntary. To this declaration Government must firmly adhere.

As the Chamber observes, Government are aware, inoculation is being given a fair trial, so much so that the number of inoculation stations is far in excess of the demand for operations.

I am to add, however, that Government see no objection to the Plague Committee exempting from compulsory removal or detention any persons who can give indisputable proof of having been successfully inoculated by specially selected officers within the limits of the Municipality, before the last preceding ten days, provided the premises and effects, including personal clothing, of such persons are properly disinfected.

SUPPOSED ATTEMPT TO POISON A PLAGUE OFFICER.

About 5 o'clock, on Thursday afternoon, Dr. Britto, Medical officer in charge of District No. 9, reported to Inspector Barnett that an earthen koojah (pitcher), containing water, kept in his office at Wari Bunder, for his own personal consumption, was found to contain a quantity of the solution of perchloride of mercury, 1 in 12. George Mellis, a disinfecting inspector, employed in the same district, came to his office at about 4 p.m., at Wari Bunder, and took a drink from the same koojah. After he had drunk about half-a-tumbler, he discovered a peculiar taste. He then showed the water to Dr. Britto, who, after special examination, arrived at the conclusion that it contained some metalic poison. Dr. Britto put it to a test and found that the water contained a solution of perchloride of mercury. The disinfecting inspector who had drunk the water was sent to the J. J. Hospital, where he was given an emetic. He remained in the hospital, and after he was pronounced to be out of danger, was allowed to go to his residence, at Girgaum Back Road. The koojah of water was forwarded to the head police officer, in charge of Inspector Barnett, for the purpose of being despatched to the chemical analyser. Enquiries are being made both by the divisional and detective police as to who put the perchloride of mercury into the koojah and Mellis's intention to kill the man Mellis has been doing well, and the poison does not seem to have produced much effect on him.

THE PRIVATE PLAGUE HOSPITALS.

The rules for the Private Plague Hospitals, issued on the 20th ultimo, are held provisionally in abeyance. It is stated that some objections have been taken against the following rules:—

"7th. Only one or at the most two attendants are to be allowed to a patient on each patient. These must not leave the hospital. Suitable accommodation shall be provided for them.

"8th. No patient is to be discharged without the permission of the officer of the District in which the hospital is situated and of the European medical officer, whom he may depute to give opinion of the fitness of the patient for discharge.

"10th. All patients discharged and attendants on patients who die or are discharged, must have their persons, wearing apparel, and building disinfected, and be segregated for ten days in any approved place."

DISINFECTORS.

The Municipal Commissioner has reported to the Corporation as follows:—

I have the honour to state that the Health Officer to the Municipality have recently purchased a large-sized equifex (designed Herschen's disinfecting stove as a cost of Rs. 1,513. The steam trap Hercules and engine complete with all the apparatus for working the equifex have also been purchased by me for the purpose of disinfecting the clothes and bedding of patients suffering from plague. The equifex is now at work in the Plague Hospital at Sewree and is doing very good work, and the daily number of pieces disinfected by it is about 200. As this rate four such disinfectors (as we) would cost upwards of Rs. 10,000.

There are also three small disinfecting stoves at present at work under the Plague Committee, four steam sterilizers at Mulykhana, Ward Bunder, Byculla and Narelwadi Camps, respectively. Three of these disinfectors are of equifex pattern. One of them is portable and has been borrowed from the Health Officer. Of the other two of the equifex type, one has been borrowed from the Surgeon-General's Department and the other purchased from the P. & O. Company. The latter was purchased second hand at Rs. 4,335. Its original cost was, I am informed, about £1,000. The fourth disinfector was purchased from Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas. Two of these disinfectors, those from the Mun cipality, having been borrowed by the Plague Committee.

The equifex steam disinfectors are manufactured by Messrs. J. Defries and Sons, London, and are fitted with a 10 H. P. vertical boiler. The cost of working this type of disinfector is R. 270-12 per mensem.

The cost of working the disinfector supplied by Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas, which is somewhat small than the equifex, is estimated at Rs. 200 per mensem. Its prime cost is about Rs. 2,000, a very great difference to the equifex, and it is stated to give equal satisfaction. Should the Health Officers report favourably on Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas' apparatus, I request the sanction of the Corporation to purchase two more of these disinfectors and have them ready for use.

MEDICAL OFFICERS' REPORTS.

These reports showed that in the Colaba District no case occurred. In the Fort District two cases occurred in the Lines of the 21st Regiment Bombay Infantry. In the Mandvie ward, three plague cases, one of suspicious fever, and three deaths were recorded. Two cases have been kept under observation. In C ward (north), Kumbarwada section showed three cases and three deaths; Khara Talao section one case and three deaths; and Bhuleshwar section no cases and no deaths. In the same ward (south) one case and no deaths were recorded in the Market section; no cases and no deaths in the Dhobie Talao section, and two cases and one death in the Fanaswadi section. In D ward (west) one case of plague was removed, three have been kept under observation, and one death was certified. In the same ward (east), Dr. Foy removed one case, Dr. Seervai detected one case from Third Parseewada, Khetwady, and Dr. Jather one from Moogbhat. Dr. DaCosta certified a death from plague. The reports of E ward were not available. In the Parel and Mahim wards three cases were detected and removed to hospitals.

SEGREGATION CAMPS.

There were, yesterday, 1,249 persons in the Gooculdas Tejpal Camp; 733 persons in the Churney Road Camp; and 138 persons in the Wari Bunder Camp.

INFLUX AND EXODUS.

During the twenty-four hours ending 6 a.m., yesterday, the number of persons who left Bombay and entered the city by sea and land was as follows:—Arrivals by sea 1,155, and by land through Mahim and Sion Causeways 1,824, making a total of 2,979 persons. Departures by sea 675, and by land through Mahim and Sion Causeways 2,100, making a total of 2,775 persons.

PLAGUE AND THE HEDJAS.

The following telegram, dated the 24th ultimo, from her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople to her Majesty's Consul at Jedda, is published in a "Government Gazette" Extraordinary:—

"At meeting just held by Board of Health it was decided as follows:—I, Jeddah to be isolated and cut off from communication with Mecca by land. II. All ships arriving with pilgrims must land them at Little, whence they can reach Mecca in two days. Provisions for Mecca to be also sent by this route."

INOCULATION.

Daily report of inoculation at Khoshroo Lodge:—

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 1.

THE demand from shippers for Cotton has been very limited during the past week, and their purchases as well as those of the local mills have been small. Prices declined Re. 1 per candy at the beginning of the week, but have since recovered to their former level. Wheat and Seeds are somewhat unsteady, with prices in general lower. Exchange has been a quiet market, and rates show some advance, being, as against last week's closing quotations, 1-16d. higher for both Bank and Private Paper. Money is a very stringent market. In Government Paper prices have fallen off to the extent of 7-8 per cent. and 1 per cent. for 3 1-2 and 3 per Cents, respectively. Firm to steady in tone, Freights show no change of any importance in rates, and the bulk of the lines reported placed have been to continental ports. Imports are quiet, and prices continue steady.

MONEY.—As shown by Monday's Return of the Bank of Bombay last week there was a further decrease in the Cash Balance, amounting to 2 1-2 lakhs and reducing that item to some 104 1-2 lakhs, compared with a falling off in the preceding week of Rs. 12,543, at 107 lakhs. There were withdrawals from Private Deposits to the extent of 23 1-2 lakhs; while to Public Deposits at the Head Office and the Branches there were additions of 11 and 22 lakhs, respectively. Loans were about 8 lakhs more; Bills Discounted and Purchased, 1 1-4 lakh; and Balances with other Banks, 3-4 lakh. Government Securities decreased by Rs. 11,432.

Meanwhile, very great stringency prevails in the market. The rate of the Bank of Bombay is 13 per cent, and that in the open market 12 per cent.

EXCHANGE.—At opening last mail day there was a steadier feeling in the market with 1s. 3 23-32d. quoted for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 3 29-32d. for three months' sight Credits, and very little business being transpired. The market was steady in tone on Monday at 1s. 3 25-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 3 31-32d. for three months' sight Credits. Rates soon advanced 1-32d., all round, and a fair amount of Bank Paper was reported done; a few Merchants' Bills were also sold, both ready and forward. Rates were again steady on Tuesday at 1s. 3 25-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 3 31-32d. for three months' sight Credits. Merchants' Bills were scarce, and enquiry for Bank Paper was limited. For Bank Telegraphic and Demand 1s. 3 26-32d. was quoted again at opening on Wednesday, while for three months' sight Credits 1s. 3 15-16d. was named. The business passing either way was very limited, though a fair amount of Bank Paper was reported for April delivery. The market was closed yesterday for a Hindu holiday, and on re-opening to-day was steady in tone at 1s. 3 3-4 to 25-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, a moderate amount being reported at the latter rate. For three months' sight Bills 1s. 3 31-32d. was quoted, but the amount offering was very limited, and the market closed steady as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 3 25-32d.	per rupee.
Telegraphic	1s. 3 25-32d.	"
Credits 3 months' sight	1s. 3 31-32d.	"
Francs 3 do	1 08 1-2	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—Quotations opened on Saturday last at 95 1-2 for both Money and Account, for 3 1-2 per Cents, in a quiet market; for 3 per Cents 88 was quoted. There was a decline on Monday in rates for 3 1-2 per Cents of 1-4 to 1-2 per cent, at 95 for Money, and 95 1-4 for Account. These were 2 per cent. lower, at 86. Rates further declined on Tuesday to 94 1-4 for both Money and Account, for 3 1-2 per cents, and 86 for 3 per cents, and weak market. On Wednesday, quotations for 3 1-2 per cents recovered 1-4 per cent. to 94 1-4 for Money and Account; Threes remained at 86. Yesterday the market was closed, and opened this morning with some improvement in prices, 94 3-4 being quoted for Money, and 95 3-8 for Account, for 3 1-2 per cents; Threes advanced to 87.

Municipal 5 per cent. loan is quoted at 119, and Port Trust Bonds at 102.

SHARES.—This market has shown no animation during the week, and prices have advanced generally. Compared with last Friday's quotations this evening's give an advance of Rs. 30, in Indian Manufacturing; of Rs. 10 each, in Connaught, and Manekjee Petit; and of Rs. 5 each, in Currimbhoy, David, Howard and Bullough, Lukhmidas, and Swadeshi; and a decline of Rs. 25, in the Presidency; of Rs. 10, in Sun; of Rs. 5, in City of Bombay; and of Rs. 2 1-2, in Jamshed. The Presses, New Berar, are Rs. 15 higher. In Miscellaneous shares, Kemp and Co., and Port Canning, have advanced Rs. 5 each; and Textile Co., Rs. 4. Bank of Bombay shares are Rs. 3 3-4 higher.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—As up-country buyers are carrying on their transactions with great caution, only a small business has transpired in *Grey Goods*. Some Bombay dealers have opened their shops at Delhi, Ahmedabad, and Gawnpore, and hence a good deal of the business done has been at those places. Stocks are increasing, and prices are unchanged. In *Bleached, Dyed, Turkey-Red*, and *Printed Goods* there has been a moderate demand, at current rates. *Local Goods* have been in small request, and but little business is reported. The clearances of *Imported Goods* from the bazaar during the past week have been 3,000 bales, and of *Locally-made* about 1,100 bales.

YARNS.—In this market also the demand has been small. China buyers offer lower rates, Calcutta and Madras dealers have bought to a small extent. The market here closes weak at the following official quotations:—

Twist	No.	8s	Mule,	As.	3 3-4	to	4	per lb.
"	"	20s	"	"	4	"	4 1-4	"
"	"	10s	"	"	4	"	4 1-4	"
"	"	12s	"	"	4 1-4	"	5	"
"	"	16s	"	"	5 1-16	"	5	"
"	"	20s	"	"	5 1-8	"	5	"
"	"	24s	"	"	5 3-4	"	6	"
"	"	30s	"	"	6 1-2	"	7	"
"	"	40s	"	"	7 1-4	"	8	"

METAL.—Prices have continued at last week's level, in a steady market.

COAL.—During the week sales have been reported of *Heilgers*, March shipment, at Rs. 12 1- ton, some *Powell's Duffryn* and *Davison's W. I.* ley, ready in harbour, has changed hands at Rs. 18 Rs. 16 1-4 per ton, respectively. The market el steady in tone; we quote alongside:—

	Ready.	Forward.
Welsh Hartley	Nil	
West "	Rs. 16 1-4 per ton.	1-4 per ton
Australian	Nil	
Powell's Duffryn	Rs. 18 per ton.	1-2 "
Cardiff	" 18 "	1-2 "
Japan	Nil	
Bengal	Rs. 13 per ton.	
Singareni	Nil	
Seahore	" 13 "	
Sanctoria	Nil	
Deshagur	" 14 "	

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—The market for this has been generally quiet, and prices, which at the beginning of the week declined to the extent of 1 per candy, have since recovered, and are now again noted at last week's closing level. The business reported has been limited, the enquiry from the mills having fallen off slightly. To-day the market has been quite again without further change in prices.

The Receipts of Cotton of the new Crop to Bombay during the week have been 71,000 bales, compared with 63,500 bales to hand last week, and 65,000 bales in the corresponding week last year. The total falling off in this season's arrivals of New Cotton as against last year's is now 92,000 bales.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool via Canal, without commission, viz.:—

	Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
Bengal, Fine	Rs.	147-3 1-16d.
Do. Fully Good	"	132-2 29-32d.
Do. Good	"	135-2 27-32d.
Bolatee, Fine	"	149-3 3-32d.
Do. Fully Good	"	142-3d.
Khandesh, Fully Good	"	144-3d.
Comra, Fully Good	"	151-3 1-8d.
Dholleras, Fine	"	161-3 9-32d.
Do. do. April 25th	"	161-3 9-32d.
Do. Fully Good	"	"
Do. Good	"	152-3 1-8d.
Do. do. May 25th	"	150-3 1-8d.
S.G Dharwar, Good	"	"
Do. do. May	"	162-3 5-16d.
Westerns do.	"	"
Do. do. May	"	153-3 5-32d.
Broach, Fine	"	165-3 13-32d.
Do. Good	"	164-3 5-16d.

The Arrivals of New Crop Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season. 1897-98. F. P. Bales.	Season. 1896-97. F. P. Bales.
Bengals	133,000	218,000
Berar	284,000	246,000
Khandeish	230,000	190,000
Barsee and Nuggur	57,500	37,500
Hingunghat	7,500	10,000
Persian and Sind	9,500	8,000
Broach	45,000	92,500
Dholleras	28,000	74,000
Compta and Dharwar	500	6,000
	790,000	888,000

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

	1898. Bales.	1897. Bales.	18 6. Bales.
For the week	72,000	91,000	88,000
From 1st Jan. to 31st March	577,431	639,340	881,777
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	27,268	16,814	34,186
From 1st Jan. to 31st March	125,169	218,339	313,593
Clearances to China, Japan, Calcutta, &c.			
For the week	12,922	2,256	11,551
From 1st Jan. to 31st March	138,573	177,203	95,786

WHEAT AND SEEDS.—Prices in general show a tendency to decline, there being a falling off of 1 anna per cent. in *Linseed Bold*, of 2 1-2 annas in *White Gingelly*, and 1 anna in *mixed Gingelly*. *Cawnpur Yellow Rapeseed* has advanced 3 annas per cent., *White Pessy Wheat* 91 per cent., 1 anna, and 85 per cent., 1-2 anna.

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1898. Cwts.	1897. Cwts.	1896. Cwts.
Wheat for the week	141,795	84,677	129,432
Do. from 1st January to 31st March	499,116	282,867	1,096,417
Linseed for the week	41,522	7,068	205,581
Do. from 1st January to 31st March	301,616	64,189	1,558,099
Rapeseed for the week	52,587	16,893	50,288
Do. from 1st January to 31st March	153,583	60,757	178,190
Gingellyseed for the week	29,095	18,917	41,338
Do. from 1st January to 31st March	567,029	307,234	606,823

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1898. Cwts.	1897. Cwts.	1896. Cwts.
Wheat for the week	111,098	.....	52,922
Do. from 1st January to 31st March	180,100	811	220,871
Linseed for the week	111,474	.....	105,118
Do. from 1st January to 31st March	619,025	121,792	719,384
Rapeseed for the week	56,527	1,001	6,276
Do. from 1st January to 31st March	234,493	116,114	250,149
Gingellyseed for the week	60,515	4,759	4,000
Do. from 1st January to 31st March	607,618	180,549	658,754

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE s s Claverley, 1,837 tons, Captain F W Livingstone, sailed yesterday for Calcutta in ballast.

THE Barque Grosvenor, 516 tons, Captain C. W. Brebner, will sail to-day for Mauritius, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's s s Henzada, 1,340 tons, Captain E McDougall, sailed yesterday for the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo, Mr H T Mooradally and 11 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's s s Assyria, 909 tons, Captain W H Rothwell, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from the Persian gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo, Lieut H E Rudkin as cabin and 15 deck passengers.

THE Austrian Lloyd's S N Co's s s Maria Valerie, 2,648 tons, Captain R Mitis, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kobe via intermediate ports, with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Mr and Mrs Castro, and sister, two Missionaries and Infant, and 23 deck.

THE Anchor Line s s Australia, 2,292 tons, Captain H Tait, sailed yesterday for Marseilles and Liverpool, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr and Mrs M Rustomjee, Mr Framroz Merwanjee, Dr M E Pavri, Mrs Jussawalla, and two children, Master and Miss Merwanjee.

MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"INDIA—BAY OF BENGAL.

Caution—Position of submerged Wreck. Telegraphic information has been received from the Port Officer, Rangoon, dated 15th March 1898, that the Master of the Steam Vessel Zulu reports having passed in latitude 10° 12' N., longitude 95° 55' E., a derelict native vessel with deck load of bamboos above water, mast standing."

"INDIA—BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA—PORT OF RANGOON.

Alteration in position and character of Buoys. Information has been received from the Port Officer, Rangoon, dated 5th March 1898, that the Monkey Point buoy will carry a staff and cylinder cage painted black. The Hastings buoy will be moved N.W. 560 yards from its present position. A black can buoy will be moored N.W. by W. 1 W. 970 yards from the Hastings buoy (new position in 8 feet reduced."

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—APRIL 1.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
A	Mekado	2306	Rey	York	Hull	F M & Co
A	Tien Sha	1720	M	Genoa	& A G & Co	
F	Rattley	1931	Tallock	Hamburg	& Bo Co	
M	Afgan	1439			H C Joosub	
N	Glan Alsoga	1664	Elliot	Marseilles	F M & Co	
P	Trelyon	1990	Blake	Trieste	W & A G & Co	
Q	Bq Grosvenor	517	Brebner	Mauritius	& H S Sidick	

HARBOUR WALL.

Brahmani	524	Gasgin	Mangalore	S & Co
Poosni	532	Ahmed		S & Co
Mahanadi	547	Fakeer		S & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
1	Australia	2,292	Tait	Liverpool	& A G & Co	
2	Kt Bachelor	4092	Froggatt	Marseilles	& N of Co	
8	M Valarie	2643	Mitis	Trieste	A L S N Co	
12	Rudlscheimer		Sandstoe	Hamburg	& G S N Co	
15	Brindisi	1208	Wright	Suez	P & O S N Co	
15	Assyria	970	Rothwell	Karachi	M M & Co	
16	Courland	760	Leaton	Natal	& D A & Co	

HARBOUR WALL.

Dwarka	739	Tice	Karachi	& M M & Co

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ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
31	Assyria s	Rothwell	Persian Gulf, &c
April 1	Maria Valerie s	Mitis	Kobe, March 5
	Jelunga, transport, H I M S Clive	Jones	Southampton, Mar 10
		Beamont	Durban, March 12

DEPARTURES.

April	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
1	Imperatrix s	Rassovich	Trieste
	Henzada s	McDougall	Persian Gulf
	Claverley s	Livingstone	Calcutta
	Australia s	Tait	Liverpool, &c

The Barque Grosvenor, Captain Brebner, obtained her port clearance yesterday, for Mauritius.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Maria Valerie, for Trieste, &c.
" Dunera, for Karachi, &c.
" Henry Bolckow, for Persian Gulf.

DAILY IMPORTS.—APRIL 1.

FROM GLASGOW.

Armonia s—6 cases whisky, Dhunjeebhoy Cawasjee.
Bullionist s—20 cases whisky, H S Smith and Co.
City of Venice s—5 cases whisky, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.
Australia s—20 cases whisky, H S Smith and Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Australia s—23 cases provision, Dhunjibhoy Cowasjee.

FROM LONDON.

Candia s—5 cases old tom gin Dhunjibhoy Cowasjee.
Thorndale s—3 cases provision D Dadabhoy.
Egypt s—7 cases old tom Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.
Oriental s—15 cases tobacco manufactured H Sheriar, 17 cases tobacco manufactured, Hormusjee Adorjee, 30 drums turpentine, 35 cases varnish, I F Bourjorjee, 8 cases ham, 1 case bacon, Morenas and Co, 12 packages chemicals, Damodar Madhowrao Dukle and Co, 17 cases photo material, Babajee Sakharam and Co, 23 bales printing paper, K Shrikrishnadas, 7 cases photo materials, E D Karanja.

FROM HAMBURG.

Gutenfels s—2 casks rectified spirit Adujee Bezonjee.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Egypt s—5 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL R. S. BROWN V. D., COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, 2nd April, 1898.

1. Members who have not already returned their arms, ammunition and equipment to Head-quarters, are requested to do so as early as possible.

By Order,
C. MOSS, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R.

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

(Includes the Rajputana, Holkar, Scindia-Neemuch, Rewari-Ferozepore and Cawnpore-Achnera (State Railways).

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 5th March 1898, on 1,873·83 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings [estimated.]	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	84,000	2,96,000	4,000	3,84,000
Or per mile of Railway	50	177	2	229
For previous 8 weeks of half-year.	7,19,040	23,78,620	35,616	31,33,276
Total for 9 weeks	8,03,040	26,74,620	39,616	35,17,278
Comparison.				
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,15,635	2,72,566	6,968	3,95,079
Per mile of Ry. do.	69	163	4	235
Total to corresponding date do.	10,60,683	24,53,203	58,201	35,79,089

Decrease for the week ..... Rs. 11,079
Ditto to date ..... " 61,813

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

(Open 1,491½ Miles.)

The following is the Statement of Traffic for week ending 12th March, 1898:—

	Coaching Traffic. Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic. Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total	83,847	5,52,980	4,772	6,43,479
Corresponding week last year. Open 1,491 Miles.	—	—	—	6,50,021
Decrease				Rs. 6,542

THE BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY.

(Compiled for despatch by the Weekly Mail to Europe.)

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[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE ASSAILANTS OF THE KING OF GREECE SENTENCED.

LONDON, MARCH 31.

Both the men who attempted the life of the King of Greece have been sentenced to death.

THE CHINA QUESTION.

In the House of Commons, last night, Mr. Curzon, replying to several questions, said that Count Muravieff, on the 16th March, assured Great Britain that Port Arthur and Talienwan would be open to foreign trade like other Chinese ports.

Mr. Curzon said that Count Muravieff had not since withdrawn this assurance.

THE BRITISH REVENUE.

The British Revenue for the year shows a net increase of £2,664,119.

THE BATTLESHIP VICTORIOUS.

The battleship Victorious has arrived at Hongkong.

MOVEMENTS OF BRITISH SHIPS TO NORTH CHINA.

Her Majesty's ships Centurion, Alacrity, and Archer, besides four torpedo-destroyers, have left Hongkong, bound northward.

H. M. S. Centurion is a twin screw first-class battleship of 10,500 tons, 9,000 horse power, and 14 guns, flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Sir E. H. Seymour, and in command of Captain Jellicoe. The Alacrity is a twin screw despatch vessel, in command of Commander Smith Darrien, and the Archer, a third class twin screw cruiser of six guns, 1,770 tons displacement, and engines of 2,300 horse-power, under command of Captain E. Kingsmill.]

THE WOKINGHAM ELECTION.

Captain Oliver Young, the Conservative candidate, has been elected for Wokingham in the place of Sir George Russell (Conservative) by a majority of 1,036 votes over Mr. Palmer, the Liberal candidate.

The polling was as follows :—

Young (C)	4,727 votes.
Palmer (L)	3,690 "

THE DERVISH POSITION.

General Hunter has closely reconnoitred the Emir Mahmond's position, and found it very extended and strong and swarming with Dervishes.

AMERICA AND SPAIN.

LONDON, APRIL 1.

It is semi-officially stated at Madrid that an agreement has been established between Spain and America which covers the questions connected with the Maine disaster and the "reconcentrados" in Cuba.

It will also be the means of securing durable peace in Cuba.

The American papers are sceptical about the agreement, and state that the Spanish reply is evasive and inconclusive, and that war is inevitable unless it is amended.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, APRIL 1.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Clyde, with the outward mails of the 24th March, left here, for Bombay, at noon, to-day.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, APRIL 1.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Phillips, Commandant, 19th Bombay Infantry, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Quartermaster-General, Bombay Command, as a temporary arrangement, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 29th ultimo, vice Colonel Creagh, V. C., appointed to officiate in command of the Aden District.

Military Works Department.—On return from field service, Lieutenant McCormick, Royal Engineers, is posted to Loralai Division, Military Works Army.

Under instructions received from the War Office, it is notified that Captain Onsley has been transferred from No. 26 Company Eastern Division to No. 7 Company Western Divison, R. A.

Exchange has been sanctioned between Major Daniell, 32nd F. B., and Major Findlay, 34th F. B., R. A.

Major Gallwell, R. A., will be attached to 1st Bn. Royal Fusiliers, Mhow, for a course of training under the provisions of para. 2 (A), G. O. C. C. No. 708 of 1896. He will travel under conditions detailed in para. 2 of G. O. C. C. No. 227 of 1895.

The undermeniioned officers have been granted leave of absence :—Surgeon-Major Drury, 6 months, on medical certificate, out of India ; Surgeon-Major Maitland, from 27th March to 24th June, 1898, on medical certificate, in India. Major Dawkins, 26th F. B., 6 months, on medical certificate, out of India. Border Regiment (2nd Bn.)—Captain Hume, 12 months on private affairs, out of India. D. L. I. (2nd Bn.)—Captain DeLisle, 8 months, on private affairs, out of India. Durham Light Infantry (2nd Battalion)—Lieutenant Ashburner, 6 months, on private affairs, out of India. Manchester Regiment (2nd Battalion.)—Major Gethin, 4 months, on private affairs, out of India.

Extensions—R. I. Rifles (2nd Bn.)—Major Seton, from 19th March 1898, on medical certificate, granted by the War Office, in extension of the leave granted in Bombay Command Order, No. 506 of 1897. R.I.L. Rifles—Lieutenant Spedding, from 30th April to 30th September, 1898, on private affairs, out of India, in extension of the leave granted by the War Office. Meywar Bhil Corps—Lieutenant-Colonel Bignell, 4 months, on medical certificate, granted by the Secretary of State for India. Bombay Infantry—Major Sandwith, 3 weeks, on private affairs, granted by the Secretary of State for India. 1st Bombay Grenadiers—Surgeon-Captain Street, 3 months, on medical certificate, granted by the Secretary of State for India.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, MARCH 31.

The City Line steamer City of London left Suez, for Bombay, yesterday afternoon.

The City Line steamer City of Venice, from Bombay, arrived here this morning.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macintosh, from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, arrived here this morning.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Carthage, from Bombay, arrived here this morning.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Amphitrite from Bombay, arrived here this evening.

APRIL 1.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Vindobona, from Bombay, arrived here this morning.

COLOMBO, MARCH 31.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Bengal left here this evening, to-day, and is expected to arrive in Bombay on Saturday, on Sunday next.

APRIL 1.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Victoria left here at midnight, yesterday ; and may be expected to arrive at the Bar at midnight, on Wednesday next.

The N. Y. K. steamer Idzumi Maru left Singapore for Colombo, on 30th ultimo.

N. Y. K. steamer Matsuyama Maru left Tuticorin for Singapore on 29th ultimo.

HONGKONG, APRIL 1.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Verona arrived here from Bombay, this evening.

SINGAPORE, APRIL 1.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Candia (extra), from Bombay, arrived here this morning.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MARCH 31.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats firm.

Good Bhownuggur	2 28-32.
The Manchester Market has been firm.	
22 per cent. Consols	111 3-4
3 per cent. Rentes	103 1-4
34 per cent. Sterling Loan	113 1-2
3½ per cent. Rupee Paper	103 1-4
Bar Silver	25 11-16

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday, show the following results:—Total Bullion, £33,800,000 ; Decrease, £900,000 ; Public Deposits, £19,800,000 ; Increase, £300,000 ; Other Deposits, £30,600,000 ; Decrease, £1,800,000 ; Other Securities, £30,000,000 ; Increase, £3,600,000 ; Notes and Gold, 21,700,000 ; Decrease, £1,800,000. The Bank's Reserve is 38 per cent. of the liabilities. Silver to Bombay £110,000. Gold to Bombay £30,000.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., on the 1st April 1898.

[Difference in Longitude allowed for.]

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes
Turkey	31	11	5 p.m.	27	42
[illegible]	1	2	34 p.m.	...	18
[illegible]	1	14	50 p.m.	...	16

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., of the 1st April 1898.

From	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
Calcutta	11	18	...	4
[illegible]	1	50	...	1

TABLE TALK.

BY WALTER BESANT.

LONDON, MARCH 11.

We have saved the Unity of London. That is a great thing ; from my point of view it is one of the greatest achievements of the day. To prevent this great city, whose greatness should be our pride, from being cut up into little bits ; to maintain one vast municipality, governed from a centre—the real centre, there is but one real centre—with local parliaments for local needs ; that is true statesmanship, that is the true development of historical London. To leave the poverty-stricken districts alone to wallow in their misery while the rich quarters, whose wealth is mostly made by the workers of the poor quarters, acknowledge no responsibility and will own no obligations towards them—this is, surely, the most selfish, the most inhuman, proceeding. I am convinced that the rich quarters did not understand what was proposed. Such selfish repudiation of our brothers' claims is not part of the English character. The charities of England are boundless ; the sympathy of the rich for the poor cannot be denied by the most bitter enemy of the wealthy classes, even by the indignant reformer who declaims against the rich man on Sunday morning in the Whitechapel Waste. No. I am quite certain that those persons who desired the destruction of London knew not what it meant, either in the sudden arrest of natural development ; or in the closing the book of history ; or in the separation of the rich from the poor ; or in the creation of rival interests ; or in making great works impossible ; or in the laying upon the shoulders of the poor greater burdens than they can bear ; or in the widening of differences ; or in the encouragement of socialism.

The following has been submitted to me as a newly discovered paper from the *Spectator*. I can hardly believe it ; there seem to me certain anachronisms or modernities in it. But form your own judgment : "My friend Sir Roger de Coverley told me the other day that he was curious to know in what manner the French nation took their meals, and especially their dinner. 'I hear,' he said, 'that their cooks greatly surpass ours, though, in the matter of provisions, I suppose they fall very far short of our plenty. If that was what he wished to know, I told him I would take him to a tavern kept by a Frenchman, the ordinary of which is daily held at a moderate price, and the dinner is entirely after the French mode. After some natural hesitation, he consented to try the experiment. Accordingly, at the hour of seven I called for him, and found him engaged with a French dictionary. 'I suppose,' he said 'that we shall have to call for everything in their lingo, for which purpose I have mastered the words for roast beef, plum pudding, Octoberale (I doubt if I have this correctly), a paper of tobacco and a pipe. I told him that the fellows whom we shall speak English sufficiently, but that the paper of tobacco and the pipe are not supplied in French taverns. We sallied out, the footmen with knight's lodgings in Duke-street, and, after patiently waiting for a favourable moment while the procession of vehicles rolled along, I conveyed him to an island or shelter placed in the middle of the mouth or entrance of that great way of life, that river of humanity, called Piccadilly. Here we waited for another favourable opportunity or break in the procession of the opposite vehicles. At length I landed him successfully on the pavement on the other side. The ordinary to which I intended to take him is situated not far from that spot. It is a tavern much frequented, especially by the young fops and bloods about town, who would show in this way their taste cultivated by travel. The place hath a French name. We entered, and found ourselves in a large room filled with little tables, at each of which were sitting two, three, or four persons. 'Upstairs, gentlemen,' said, in perfect English, another well-dressed and polite foreigner, who appeared to be the proprietor. We went upstairs. There was another room as large as the first, and also filled with people. 'Upstairs, gentlemen,' said, in perfect English, another well-dressed and polite foreigner, who might have been the proprietor. Here we found a third room, in which, luckily, there was still one table left vacant. I walked up to this table we sat down. "I advised the knight, when he had looked round the room a little, and noted, the fruit on the tables, and the flowers and the company, a card on which were set down in order the dishes which were to form our dinner. He looked at the list. 'None of these things,' he said, 'agree with the words I learned. We begin, then, by eating what we know not.' I asked him if he would choose champagne or claret. At first he would have neither, and was going to call for a pot of stingo, when I assured him that the French knew not the nature of stingo, and persuaded him to try champagne instead. They then brought the soup. Sir Roger looked at the dish with some suspicion ; tasted it, pushed the plate from him, and shook his head. 'I have always prided the French,' he said. 'What can we expect of a nation which lives upon cat-lap ? Take it away—take it away. Bring me something that I can eat.' "The fish he found tolerable, had they brought enough. But since it is apparently the French manner to offer no more than a mouthful only he would say no more. The next dish was an aspic, the size of an egg, but very palatable, 'I suppose,' he said, 'that we are expected to play with this while they dish up the beef.' Unfortunately, there was no beef. The next *plat* presented to us consisted of two very small and thin slices of mutton covered with vegetables. This, I suppose, was the French substitute for beef. Sir Roger kept his countenance, and swallowed his slice of mutton at one effort with an air of resignation. They brought in, after this, some roast chicken with watercress—about one quarter of a small bird for the two of us. An ice, which my companion refused, finished the dinner. 'Is this all ?' asked Sir Roger. I told him that we had now gone through the whole of the ordinary. He shook his head, rose and took his hat. 'It is a brave nation,' he said. 'Baker's "Chronicle" does justice to their gallantry and their courage. But I understand now why we beat them. Sir I have now eaten a French dinner ; I find that it consists of four mouthfuls, or five at the outside.' He shook his head again, sadly. 'As for that thin sparkling wine, if you can call it wine, I fear it will disagree with both of us. Wine ! Give me, Sir, your Spanish Red, your Port, your Mountain or your Lisbon. As for that stuff, I prefer the Widow Trubby's Gooseberry. I am now more hungry than when we came. Take me, if you will to the nearest place where a man may find an honest beefsteak and a jug of beer."

I have lately become aware of a new departure in courtship. All things change, and the ancient methods, which young men who are now forties sound so charming, must be modified to suit modern views. Courtship is, in short, conducted on the bicycle. I watch the pair as they carry on the game. For a time the bicycles run along smoothly, side by side, at an even, steady pace. This reminds one of the time when we sat in the shade, side by side, saying nothing, because there was nothing to say, except that, in each other's company we did not want to chatter, and were quite happy in silence. Then the maiden shoots ahead, but, turning, discharges a Parthian smile. At this point I *have* seen a bashful lover fall off his vehicle prone in the dust, pierced through and through by the object lesson of Love the Conqueror. Mostly, however, he rallies and starts in pursuit, but not so fast as to catch the girl at once. No; the game must be prolonged ; presently he catches her up and they both laugh, well pleased. Then the bicycles run on again, but more merrily; sometimes they separate, then they come together again, which reminds one, poetically, of butterflies on the wing, now touching, now flying apart. Then we come to a hill ; the girl goes slowly ; now is the time for her lover, to show his courage and his strength ; up goes the bicycle—heavens ! the samson himself, surely, who directs it. Arrived at the top there is the descent ; the girl goes down gingerly ; not so the lover. Once more for a show of courage ; he descends like an avalanche, to wait for the girl at the bottom. And so on, and so on, to Hymen. It is a pretty method of courtship. Quite up to date. I remember the tangles of Nesta's hair, the reports I have had with Amaryllis in the shade. Oh, Amaryllis! what would you have said had I proposed to put you on a bicycle and to woo you openly on the high road before the eyes of all the world !

There lives among us—long to live, I hope—a certain gentlewoman—the word is used, if you please, in its restricted and highest sense, meaning a woman who is at once gentle by reason of her attainments, her thoughts and her ideals. This gentlewoman has exercised her great and beautiful gifts and powers for the advancement and the elevation of her own sex. No living person has done more for girls than this gentlewoman. Heaven forbid that one should speak or think with disparagement of the past generation; but it is true that Charlotte Yonge found the average run of girls forty years ago with shallow knowledge and ignorant of everything solid and important ; they were taught certain accomplishments with a smattering of anything you please ; women were not considered "capable" of serious study ; men did not consider it necessary to attempt serious conversation with them. The middle class girl looked forward to no more than to become a housewife and matron. The wealthy girl, who had nothing to do and had learned nothing, was a doll to be dressed. Do you want to realise the position of women in the first half of this century ? You have only to read "Vanity Fair," "Pendennis," or "David Copperfield." Laura, in "Pendennis," is meek, quiet, submissive ; so is Amelia in "Vanity Fair ;" Dora, in "David Copperfield," is silly. Meekness, submission obedience, ignorance of things social, political, historical, literary, artistic—these were the qualities that were expected in women. If a maiden showed originality ; if she dared to question ; if she had an opinion of her own ; her lovers fled shrieking. One need not consider, in this place, how far the modern girl has departed from this ideal. The point is when she began to question and to think. She began, then, when Charlotte Yonge began to write. She learned from this admirable author a new kind of girl who accepted nothing but religion—which she has now also added to her subjects of study ; the new girl learned history, took herself seriously, and was encouraged to question and to examine, to converse on serious subjects, and to have an opinion of her own ; she learned, among other things, because this novelist, having started her, could not stop her, to question the assumption that man's mind is stronger than woman's ; she began to attempt, and with success, the subjects which engage man at his best. I do not say that Charlotte Yonge is responsible for the New Woman ; but she is largely responsible for the possibility of the New Woman ; and for the intellectual side, the self-respecting side, the side of study and thought she is mainly responsible ; also, I think, for the æsthetic side. Her books are filled with the atmosphere of refinement, gentleness, and beauty. It is an atmosphere of feminine grace and culture. Things coarse and rough have no place there. Man, if he is admitted, must adapt himself to this atmosphere. Well, it is now proposed to found a scholarship at the High School for Girls at Winchester to be called the Charlotte Yonge scholarship. I venture to ask all those ladies who read this paragraph to take up this cause, and to show their love and gratitude for this gentlewoman by making themselves each and all the advocate of the scholarship. I would suggest that everyone might become a collector—say of a half-crown subscription—when the thing would be done. Two ladies are hon. secretaries at Winchester, Miss Bramston and Miss Leroy (Esme Stuart).

About a year ago I called attention to the first appearance of the "Literary Year Book." It was a beginning ; there were omissions in it ; there was much that might be improved ; still, it was a good beginning. The second number is now before me. It is an advance upon the first, though there is still much to be desired. First of all, the introduction seems to me to be framed on altogether wrong lines. One does not expect, nor does one ask for, in such a work, a critical paper, particularly a critical paper which depreciates the wares, so to speak, produced by the people for whose use the book is produced. What is the good of telling these people that they produce books by machinery and get reputations by "reclame"? That is as gratuitous insult flung in the face of the only people likely to buy the book. Such an insult may be allowed in a "smart" journal, where it may pass for a brilliant epigram. Here it is not only out of place but offensive, and likely to make many literary people push away the book. Then the writer asks if there is any "literature" at all. Surely this is not the spirit in which to approach the subject. The writer proceeds carefully to inform the novelists that they are all going to the bow-wows. This information will make novelists very eager to advance and recommend the book. Now, in such a work criticism, even of an appreciative kind, is out of place. When it depreciates, and that in the general kind of statement which is easy, and does not as the writer intended, prove any critical power whatever, it is a grave blemish in the work. The depreciation done, however, we get on to safer ground. There are certain portraits of some younger writers, with a notice of each, which, again, should not be critical, but strictly biographical. The editor cannot understand that a Year Book is a book of facts and not of his opinions. Then he selects certain books for mention, which is not a step likely to be popular with those whose books are not selected. There is a table showing the number of new books, taken from the "Publishers' Circular." There is an Obituary ; there is a Directory, as yet incomplete, of authors ; the editor has collected 1080 names ; one of publishers, of whom there are 715—Kelly's Directory gives more than 1,000 ; further on, bookmen, and 540 in the country and libraries, 1,224 in number, but in this number are included colleges and cathedral libraries. These should be separated from the public and free libraries. There is a list of magazines and journals, but very incomplete as yet. Lastly, there is a calendar, in which the dates of births and deaths are recorded. Is it, one asks, necessary to insert the births of persons still living ? There are only about five-and-twenty out of the 1088 names given in another place. Would it not be best to let this become a posthumous honour ? I find my own name there, which would be gratifying if it were placed on the right day—which is not All Saints' Day—and the right year—which is not 1828. I really cannot afford to be made eight years older than I am. Twenty years ago it would not have mattered so much.

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS FROM ENGLAND.

The hired Transport Jelunga, Captain H. P. Jones, arrived in harbour, yesterday, from Southampton which port she left on the 10th March, calling at Malta on the 17th, Port Said on the 21st, and Suez on the 22nd ultimo. She has brought surplus troops consisting of 49 officers, 6 ladies, and 6 children, 456 men, 23 women, and 28 children. The transport reached her moorings at 6 a.m., and the baggage guard and working party, strength 4 officers and 100 men, under a Field officer, left the ship's side at 11 a.m., in charge of the baggage. The remainder of the troops for shore moved into the barges at 1 p.m. The troops were landed at the Sassoon Dock and conveyed to Deolali in one troop train. The train left at 6-5 p.m., with 10 officers, 288 men, 3 women, and 7 children of the 2nd York and Lancashire Regiment, 2nd York hire Regiment, 1st D of Cornwall's L. I., 2nd Royal Sussex Regiment, 2nd Derby Regiment, 5th Dragoon Guards, and 1st Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment. During the voyage Second Lieutenant C. T. Scriven, 3rd Hire Brigade, died of heart-apoplexy, on the 17th March. He was coming to India for the first time to join the regiment to which he was appointed. He was buried at sea with due honors to his rank. The Jelunga experienced fine weather.

Major and Mrs B G Lewis and child, 2nd East Lancashire		2nd Lieut W F Mathews, RE	
Surg-Major H O Rowan, A M Staff		2nd Lieut I Cuartevis, R E	
Capt W E Howe, R W Kent		2nd Lieut L B Chamberlain, 2nd Dcr	
Surg-Capt E W Grey, A M Staff		2nd Lieut O G Broadon, R E	
Capt J W B Silverthorne, 2nd York		2nd Lieut A H Cowie, R A	
Capt C W O Coss, 1st K O L I		2nd Lieut D L G Pitcher, S W Borderers	
Capt and Mrs A Habergrumble and 2 children, 1st D O L I		2nd Lieut A H Lincoln, 2nd R I Fusiliers	
Capt G R Carter, 2nd Derby		2nd Lieut R E Willoughby, 1st Royal Surrey	
Capt G R Lamb, R A		2nd Lieut F C McCornick, 1st Hants	
Capt and Mrs H C E Smithell and child, 2nd York E Lancashire		2nd Lieut J R Bally, 1st Northampton	
Capt R G Gaseley, R A		2nd Lieut H D B Dunlop, 1st K W Kent	
Lieut J S Howlett, 2nd York Lancashire		2nd Lieut R G Baker, 2nd K R I Rifles	
Lieut and Mrs G H Massy Baker and child, R A		Rev H S Hall, Acting Chaplain G of E	
Lieut E L Mackenzie, 2nd Royal Sussex		Rev Fr Evershed, Acting Chaplain R C	
Lieut W G Winwood, 5th D Guards		Miss C S Hill, I N Service	
Lieut A R Davis, 2nd R Lancashire		Fleet Engineer A Court, R N	
Lieut R S Sandys, R E		Lieut J W Crawshay, 1st Bedford	
Lieut T E Forman, R H A			
Lieut A A McHarg, R E			
Surg-Lieut and Mrs E P Marriott, A M Staff			
Lieut and Qr-Mr C Phillips, 2nd Royal Irish			
2nd Lieut R de L Pollard-Lowsley, R E			
2nd Lieut E G Wace, R E			

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

The Royal Indian Marine steamer Clive, Commander R. J. Beaumont, arrived in harbour last evening, at 7 p.m., from Durban, which port she left on the 12th March, calling at Mauritius on the 20th for coal, leaving the same on the 22nd She has brought 9th Queen's Royal Lancers for Muttra, consisting of 20 officers, 3 ladies, 419 non-commissioned officers and men, 24 women, 34 children, 19 followers, and 24 horses. During the voyage Private Howcroft died of enteric fever, on the 29th ultimo, and was burried at sea. Between Durban and Mauritius the Clive experienced rough weather and after leaving the latter port she had fine passage. The troops landed at the Sassoon Dock. They will be despatched to Deolali *en route* to Muttra in two troop trains, the first leaving Sassoon Dock at 6-5 p.m., to-day, with 11 officers, 263 men, 64 women, and 24 horses, arriving at Deolali at 4-40 a.m., to-morrow. The second train leaves Sassoon Dock at 6-35 p.m., arriving Deolali at 5-45 a.m., to-morrow, with 9 officers and 150 men. The sub-joined is the list of officers :—

Lieut-Col A Gough, 9th Lancers	Lieut I M Kincair Smith, 9th Lancers
Major W C Little, 9th Lancers	Lieut T R Brook, 9th Lancers
Major and Mrs S W Follett, 9th Lancers	Lieut J G Stirling, 9th Lancers
Capt Hon C Willoughby, 9th Lancers	2nd Lieut H M Durand, 9th Lancers
Capt Lord D Compton, 9th Lancers	2nd Lieut D M Pigott-Carleton 9th Lancers
Capt F T Lund, 9th Lancers	2nd Lieut F W Cavendish, 9th Lancers
Capt G T Heary, 9th Lancers	Lt and Qr Mr and Mrs D Laing
Capt E R Gordon, 9th Lancers	Lt and Rg Mr W Baxter, 9th Lancers
Lieut D G M Campbell, 9th Lancers	Vety Lt W Millar, A V Dept
Lieut Lord and Lady C C Bentinck, 9th Lancers	Surgn Lieut Straddon, A M Staff

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

TO-DAY.

Yacht Handicap Race for Commander T G R Finny's Cup —Start 3-30 p. m.

Boats's name	Entered by
Chita	Mr E Comber
Stella	Surg-Lieut-Col H W Boyd
Pixie	Messrs R E Smetham and G E Howe
Turquoise	Mr E S Luard
Kismet	Mr W P Symonds
Manikin	Officers, R A
Red Rose	Mr C E Palmer
Melody	Mr J W Mollett

Course—From Committee vessel round Sunk Rock leaving it to Port, round south Kuranja Buoy leaving it to Port, round Committee vessel leaving it to starboard, round north Kuranja Buoy leaving it to starboard and thence back to finish at Committee vessel. Length of course 11·73 miles.

Tomtit Class Race—Start at 3-45 p.m.

Boat's name	Entered by
Coralie	Mr E H Byrne,
Cygnet	Mr E C Richards
Tomtit	Mr R H H Hopkins
Lorna	Mr M P Baird
Midget	Officers R A
May	Commdr W Chandler
Teal	Mr W Murray

Course No 1 reversed, viz., from Committee Vessel round Sunk Rock, round South Kuranja Buoy and thence to Committee Vessel, leaving all marks to Port. Length of course 7·13 miles.

MILITARY NEWS.

Lieut. W. C. T. G. G. Plant, attached 13th Madras Infantry, expected to arrive in Bombay on six months' leave, to study native language, from 1st April to 31st October 1898, will on arrival be attached to 21st Bombay Infantry.

NEWS FROM THE PERSIAN GULF.

THE SITUATION AT BUSHIRE.

A correspondent writes :—The state of unrest and lawlessness which I have before mentioned as prevailing in Bushire still continues, although it has been considerably checked in the Rishire district by the landing of sailors from H. M. S. Sphinx. The prompt action of the Consul-General, Colonel Meade, has been productive of much good, and one of the first results has been an almost total cessation of outrage and robbery in the district surrounding the Telegraph station. The Tangistanis, with the exception of perhaps a few small gangs, have withdrawn entirely to the mainland, and are now hiding away in the ravines with which that hilly district abounds. This must not, however, be taken as a sign that affairs have quieted down finally, but rather as a tribute to the respect which the presence of a party of our sailors inspires amongst the natives. The new Governor has now had time to get a grip of the way matters are going on, and apparently he will not be much stronger than his predecessors in office. There can be no doubt that the Governorship of Bushire requires a very strong man indeed as there are so many factories in the place, and each is supported by a leader whose interests more or less run counter to those of the Governor. Then, again, although he has a fair number of troops at his disposal they cannot be relied upon to do any serious work, and at present they certainly do not appear desirous of coming to close quarters with the Tangistanis, although during the past week they have arrested and brought into Bushire three men who are known to be implicated in the murders which took place at the jimadar of telegraphs at Rishire. These men have, however, been living in their respective villages for months past, and it is extremely doubtful if they were guilty of more than hanging on the outskirts of the band, and sharing in their plunder. There is one fact which will strike the observant in all the outrages which have taken place in this district, and that is that very rarely is one of the Tangistanis killed. The reason of this is not far to seek, however. The Tangistanis are a bold and warlike race, and have cowed the Persians completely, and the ordinary peasant knows it is much better to submit to the loss of his little property in peace, and thereby preserve his life, if possible, to offering a resistance which would avail him nothing in the long run, for even if he managed to kill some of his attackers, and beat them off, he knows full well that the only consequence would be to create a blood feud which would sooner or later involve the destruction of himself and his whole family.

The widest rumours have been flying round Bushire of late, and one of the most sensational was brought here by a native vessel which arrived last week from Kuweit. The nakhoda reported that about ten days previously, two Turkish men-of-war had arrived in that port, had landed troops which they carried with them, and had attacked the place. If this is true it is very serious news indeed, and should certainly be met by a vigorous protest on our part. No news of this action on the part of the Turks was, however, received by the down-ward mail which called here last week, and although this is not conclusive, still it militates against the report proving to be true. The crops, which up-country reports state to be in fairly good condition, have in this district also looked up since the late heavy rain fell, the country having quite a fresh and green appearance. There were further benefited by a tremendous downpour which took place on Sunday afternoon and lasted during the whole of the night and up to the time of writing the total rainfall can not be much short of 4 or 5 inches, and will be quite sufficient to ensure the people against starvation during the ensuing year. It is a most peculiar thing, and will certainly not lessen the superstition of which I spoke last week, that although it is far past the regular season for rain, these two heavy falls are both coincident with the landing of our sailors. The rain yesterday was accompanied by a violent wind storm, and a continuous display of lightening which lit up the surrounding country as clearly as daylight. Although the land was so parched that it soaked up the falling rain very quickly, at times everything was under water, and gave the appearance of a huge lake.

I have heard on good authority that the Persian Government has paid an indemnity of nearly 2,000 krans for the attack which was made about six weeks ago on the French Consulate, when two of the guards were severely wounded, one being shot in several places. This appears to be a very good way of awakening the Persian Government to a proper sense of its responsibility in the maintenance of law and order, and coupled with the action of our Consul-General in landing a guard of sailors ought to be productive of much good. It is absolutely useless protesting ; pressure is necessary before any movement is made by those in authority. I hear through Persian sources that in spite of Reuter's telegram from Teheran, dated 15th February, stating that effective measures were being taken by the Persians against the Baluchis, and that the murderers of Mr. Greaves would shortly be captured, nothing has yet been done. The much-talked-of expedition from the north for which the Derya Begi was waiting, appears to hang fire, and it seems only too certain that the Baluchis have been able to bribe to the leader of this expedition, as the whole of the hour Madame Koenig did not respond to the enthusiastic encore. hand may be held. It is certain that the Derya Begi is still encamped at Rapch, and in spite of the reinforcements taken to him by the Persepolis, has no intention of advancing. The weather will soon be unbearably hot, and then it is only too likely that the expedition will be abandoned on that pretext and nothing whatever will have been accomplished, save the Baluchis and the Persians will both laugh in their sleeves at the simple Britisher. All our naval force has now been withdrawn, and there only remains a detachment of about 150 men of the Bombay Marine Battalion. It seems a great pity that our own men were not able, through consideration of feelings, to be sent over, to carry out the punitive expedition themselves. Had they been, we should have had another tale to tell, and the cost would probably have been no greater than it is now.

Much speculation is rife regarding the ultimate fate of the arms seized in the "Baluchistan," and which are still in custody of the Consul at Muscat. Nothing seems to be decided yet, although there are rumours afloat that some hitch has occurred in the constitution of the court, and that still more delay will be experienced before a decision is arrived at. It is thought that the German Consul, Dr. Hauck, who sailed last week in the mail boat, has gone to Muscat to look after the interests of the German firm, whose arms were also seized in the Baluchistan. Meanwhile signs are not lacking to those in the know, that the trade although badly notched, is by no means killed, and that it will soon be resumed, but *not* in British manufactures nor in British vessels. Another British gunboat arrived here last week, the Redbreast, but for what purpose is not known, probably on account of the disturbed state of the Gulf at the present time, and it is just as well to let the natives know that we have more than one man-of-war about, as it checks their tendencies to raise disturbances.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT

SHOOTING.

OFFICERS' CHALLENGE SHIELD COMPETITION.

The scores for the Officers' Challenge Shield Competition have all been received and compiled, and the Committee have now the pleasure of publishing the results. They offer their hearty congratulations to Mandalay Office on the honor of being the first holders of the Shield, which has been won by No. 1 team of that office with the creditable score of 333. Bombay No. 1 team is a good second with 329, and is closely followed by Allahabad with 327. Twenty-six teams competed, which, as this is the first year of the competition is satisfactory. Several large offices, however, failed to enter a team, but it is hoped they will enter in future years. From reports received, it appears that the Competition has aroused the keenest interest throughout the Department, and it is evident that the object the officers had in view when instituting the Competition is being attained, and that the "esprit de corps" of the department and interest in Volunteering is being strengthened. The Shield is now on its way out from England, and is expected in April. Subjoined are details of the Competition. Telegraph Officers' Challenge Shield to be shot for by teams of five men. Regulation targets and scoring. Seven shots at each range. Competed for between the 15th and 28th February. 1898.

	200	500	600	Total
1 Mandalay No. 1				
Vol E H B Baxter	27	26	21	74a
Vol E A Farmer	23	22	24	69
Vol C Goddard	21	23	21	65
Sergt R G Franklin	19	25	20	64
Vol G Frazer	23	19	18	60
Total for Team	113	115	104	Aggregate 332
2 Bombay No. 1				
Sergt J A MacKinnon	27	22	22	71b
Col-Sergt H Black	23	25	21	69
Vol A Pitts	22	24	20	66
Sergt H Cassels	19	21	23	63
Corpl L Valladares	24	20	16	60
Total for Team	115	112	103	Aggregate 329
3 Allahabad				
Vol T W Stark	26	23	23	73c
Col-Sergt A W Payne	24	24	21	69
Vol M Totter	23	21	24	68
Vol A Coker	19	20	20	59
Vol W E Shepherd	23	16	20	59
Total for Team	115	104	108	Aggregate 327
4 Lucknow				
Vol C B Berry	24	25	24	73
Vol R Bullock	24	21	21	66
Vol W Woods	24	18	21	63
Vol R Osborne	24	19	17	60
Vol E J Orsi	20	15	18	53
Total for Team	116	98	101	Aggregate 315
5 Agra No. 2				
Corpl H B Kiderfield	18	24	25	67
Vol F E Goodman	23	21	20	64
Vol J Cox	21	23	20	64
Lce-Sergt R Hill	19	24	16	59
Vol W Bissett	22	20	14	56
Total for Team	102	114	95	Aggregate 311
6 Agra No. 1	110	114	85	309
7 Bombay No. 2	106	95	100	301
8 Agra No. 3	106	110	90	296
9 Calcutta No. 1	102	109	80	291
10 { Calcutta No. 3	106	77	92	274
Cuttack	104	89	72	265
12 Peshawur	96	85	84	265
13 Bombay No. 3	91	94	80	265
14 Mandalay No. 2	93	92	74	259
15 Lahore No. 2	94	83	78	255
16 Bankipore	94	83	78	255
17 Lahore No. 1	95	77	69	241
18 Akyab	92	72	75	239
19 { Cocanada	90	81	63	234
Calcutta No. 2	88	78	60	226
21 Mandalay No. 3	59	79	79	217
22 Calcutta No. 4	95	77	67	214
23 Calicut	91	68	56	215
24 Madras No. 2	77	51	45	173
25 { Madras No. 1	94	59	46	199
Bellary	93	60	57	210

a Winners of shield and badge.
b Winners of silver-bound cup.
c Winners of bronze medals.

THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY'S CONCERT.

After a period of repose, if not of actual extinction, extending over two years, the Philharmonic Society has once more given signs of life and energy, and its members reappeared in their collective capacity at the Town Hall last evening. The principal causes of the long hybernation of the Society were the plague on the one hand and the want of a conductor on the other. The gap caused in the latter post by the illness of Mr. R. B. Nixon has been filled by Colonel Martin

weakly from the saddle fell to examining the remnant that remained alive. As he came to Ram Das, the plucky man, unbeaten so absorbed that he neither felt his wife's arm nor heard his question. The sickman's mind was burdened with dread lest he should be taken to the hospital to die, separated from wife and child. So he pulled himself upright with an effort, but the hand of a native soldier on his shoulder forced him to look his brother in the face.

The Englishman turned with a look of pity, and replied to the stretcher-bearers, "This one also." On the tongue of his voice, Ram Das, with a surprising flavour, half-born of delirium, threw his arms about his wife and child, and forced her naked breast against his, and the one child's body against her own. That which was born in the shame of the shadow of death from him in death. Then his grasp relaxed, and he fell unconscious to the ground.

From beyond the date palms rose the fakir's cry, "Victory to the Goddess Kali!" And night fell; and as the clattering of the shafts in her quiver, as the Goddess turned, shaking in wonderry.

SPORT IN ENGLAND.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

THE Lincolnshire Handicap of 2,000 sovs., for three year olds and upwards, subscription of 5 sovs. each, h.f. only for 15 if declared, 15 sovs. in addition if left in, and 15 sovs. extra for 85 received. Winners of any handicap after Jan ary 27th, as much as carry 5lb. extra, of two or more value 2,0 0 vs. 7lb. extra; the second to receive 100 sovs. and the third 50 out of the stakes. The Straight Mile (40 subs., all of whom pay 5 sovs. each.) Closed January 4th, 1898.

March 22.

Mr W M Clark's ch c Prize Bird—Vaine, by Barcaldine—Ostrich Feather, 3yrs, 7st 9lbs (Loates) 1
Lord Rowton's ch c High Treasurer, by Salisbury—Lowland Maid, 3yrs, 7 st 9 lbs (Madden) 2
Capt Forster's b c Rave Scale, by K ndal Bonsdale, 4yrs, 8 st 11lbs (Jones) 3
Mr W Wallace Johnstone's br c Kroon, by Signorinetta—Lena, 3yrs, 6st 8lbs 0
Mr Gardner's ch g Macgregor, by Strathmore—Ortavia, 3yrs, 8st 8lbs 0
Mr T Cannon's br f Tyrannis, by Tyrant—Fair Princess, 3yrs, 8st 8lbs 0
Mr J H Cooper's br c Voter, by Friar's Balsam—Mavourneen, 4yrs, 8st 12lbs 0
Lord Calthorpe's br g Melange, by Melanion—Amalgam, 5yrs, 8st 9lbs 0
Capt Beckett's br c Genesis, by Galtee More—Morn, 3yrs, 7st 11lbs 0
Mr A Cookson's br c David II, by Tenny—Queen, 3yrs, 7st 4lbs 0
Mr Vyner's b g Sardis, by Crowberry—Sardonia, 6yrs, 7st 9lbs 0
Mr Murray Griffith's br c Senior, by Donovan—Lounge—Mask, 3yrs, 7st 2 lbs 0
Mr R Wald e Griffith's br c Merse, by Merry Hampton—Tortoise, 3yrs, 7st 1lb 0
Mr J Read's br c Scout, by Ben Battle—The Black Witch, 3yrs, 7st 0

BETTING:—11 to 1 against Prince Barcaldine 100 to 6 High Treason, 11 to 8 Ravensdale.

Won by a neck; half a length between second and third.

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLE CHASE.

The grand national steeplechase of 2,500 sovs., by subscription of 50 sovs. each, 5 sovs. only if declared; second to receive 300 sovs. and third 200 from the stakes; a handicap for five year-olds and upwards; winners after January 25, as much as 5 lbs extra; two miles and a half (about four miles and 385 yards). (47 subs., all of whom pay 5 sovs. each.) Closed January 4, 1898.

25th March.

Mr C G. M. Adams' b g Drogheda, by Cherry Ripe—Seamstress, 5yrs, 10st, 12lbs (Owner) 1
Mr Reginald Wade's b g Catch-'em-alive—Daffodil, aged, 11st, 5lbs ..... Owner 2
Mr F D Lugg's ch g Gallinule—Lady Louisa, aged, 10st 13lbs ..... Taylor 3
Mr G R Bowen's b g Filbert, by Regent—Sam by Double X, aged, 9 st 12lbs 0
Mr W A Walker's b g Tea Caddy, by Skylark—dam by Organ, aged, 11st 5lbs 0
Mr J Blosse's br h Rhadon (3lb), by Old Buck—Avis, aged 11st 5lbs 0
Mr J Jones's br g Fortunatus, by Nicholas—Bessie (3lb), aged, 11st 0
Mr Hinchliffe's b g Neptune, by Clique—Georgi, aged, 10st 8lbs 0
Mr Hervey de Montmorency's b g Swansnot, by Buckshot—Valerie, aged, 10st 7lbs 0
Mr Hamilton's b g Lord Lorne, by Prosper—Lemon, aged, 10st 7lbs 0
Capt Whitaker's b g Barcaldwey, by Barcaldine—Chicket, aged, 10st 6lbs 0
Mr A Coats's b g Annoyatib, by Atheling—dam by Wynberg, aged, 10 st 1lbs 0
Mr J Gubbins's b g Greenhills, by Greenhill—Barnaby, aged, 10st 3lbs 0
Mr Reid Walker's ch g Surprise, by Cascok—dam by Mad Parody, aged, 10st 1 lb 0
Mr F R Hunt's br g Kingsworthy, by Edward the Confessor—The Warren Belle, aged, 10st 0
Mr R Singleton's b m Sunrise, by Petrarch—Polaris, aged, 10st 5lbs 0
Mr Sanderson's b m Chinaman II, by Bachelor—Sapphire, aged, 10st 4lbs 0
Mr C Brown's ch g Bassus, by Barcaldine—Sun Water, 6yrs, 9st 13lbs 0
Mr J Powell's b m Cannon Mavourneen, by Cannon—dam by Law Agent, aged, 9st 11lbs 0
Mr A Stedall's ch m Miss Nos, by Gallinule—Dinah, 6yr, 9st 4lbs 0
Mr R Wright's g g Electric Spark, aged, 9st 11lbs 0
Mr John Walker's br g St George, by St Michael—Mrs Gossip, aged, 9st 11lbs 0
Mr W Brand's b m Small Hope, by Saltoun—Angela, aged, 9st 7lbs 0

(Winner trained by Woods.)

Betting: 25 to 1 against Drogheda, 7 to 1 Cathal, 100 to 12 Gauntlet.

Won by three lengths; four lengths between second and third.—Daily.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

APRIL 1.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
GOVERNMENT OF KUNGREE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect. Via Tientsin, perfect.
AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz Teneriffe, perfect. Via Lisbon St. Vincent, perfect.

Private telegrams in secret language for Greece cannot be accepted

Cable Pernambuco Ceara interrupted.

Private correspondence with Costa Rica suspended. Diplomatic telegrams alone can be accepted until further notice.

Private telegrams for Costa Rica may be posted from Panama. Rate to be collected is that to Panama. The postage to be collected from sender on telegrams for Costa Rica posted at Panama is usual rate of five cents.

Cable Cayenne Pinheiros interrupted.

Line Saigon Bangkok interrupted.

ONLY A LITTLE AT A TIME.

THERE are sound objections to one's knowing too much about his own body. I am going to tell you what they are; not to-day, but soon. To make sure of them you will have to watch these articles sharply in the newspapers. Yet we should know a little and a fraction of that little I will serve up now. Please favour me with your attention.

Right across the middle of the body is a large, thin, flat muscle, stretched like a canvas partition—the diaphragm. By it you are divided into two large storeys or compartments. The upper one contains the heart and lungs, the lower one contains (chiefly) the stomach, the intestines, and the liver. The most painful (internal) diseases occur downstairs, the least painful upstairs.

The entire right side of the lower compartment, from the top down to the short ribs, is filled by the liver, which is suspended to a mere point of the diaphragm and shakes about with every movement you make.

Now, from the location of the liver we have a word used for ages to express one of the most unhappy conditions a human being can fall into—the word *hypochondria* (often abbreviated to "*hypo*"), the word meaning *under the cartilages*.

"For seven years," writes a correspondent, "I suffered from complaint of the liver. I was very bilious, my skin was sallow and dry, and the whites of my eyes yellow. I had much pain and weight at my right side, and constantly depressed and melancholy. It seemed to be out of my power to take a hopeful or cheerful view of anything. The effect of this complaint on the mind was one of the aspects of its nature to bear.

I had lost my natural appetite, and ate to support life; but there was no more any genuine relish for food or drink. The bad taste in my mouth made all that I took taste bad. Sometimes I would be taken sick and throw up all I had eaten; and after a meal, no matter how slender and simple, I was troubled with fulness and pain at the chest. I used many kinds of medicines, and while some of them may have relieved me for the moment, none conferred any lasting benefit, and I was soon as bad as ever.

In March, 1892, I read in a small book of what Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup had done in cases similar to mine, and was especially interested in the account given in the book of the nature and duties of the liver, and its disorders. I got a bottle of the Syrup from Boots' Drug Stores, and after taking it a few days felt it like a new man. It seemed to correct my stomach and liver and clear my system of all bile; and it left me in capital health. Since that time I have kept Mother Seigel's Syrup in the house as a family medicine and have commended it to all my friends as the best known cure for ailments like the one from which I suffered so miserably and so long. You can use this statement as you like. (Signed) John Gent, 59, Coventry Road, Bulwell, Nottingham, March 21st, 1895.

"In the spring of 1891," writes another, "I found myself in bad health. I had no appetite, and the little I did eat did me no good, gave me no strength. I had great pain and weight at the chest and right side, and my skin turned sallow and dry. My kidneys also acted badly, and from time to time I had attacks of gravel and cold, clammy weakening sweats broke out all over me. Being only seventeen years old when the trouble began I was greatly alarmed and anxious. No doctor was able to help me, and I suffered thus for over three years. In June 1894, I began to use Mother Seigel's Syrup and soon felt better, lighter, and more cheerful. And by taking it a few weeks longer I recovered my health and strength. Since then, when I have any stomach, liver or kidney symptoms I resort to Mother Seigel's Syrup and it never fails to set me right. You can publish this letter. (Signed) C. Hansom, 6, New Inn Lane, Gloucester, May 31st 1895."

The stomach, the liver and the kidneys are all connected parts of the digestive system. When disordered (usually through torpidity of the stomach) they pollute the body and throw a gloom as of night over the mind. On the earliest sign of anything wrong with them use Mother Seigel's Syrup at once.

On his way up to the Samana the Lieutenant-Governor broke journey at Hangu on the 24th, and inspected the water-supply and military camp there. At Fort Lockhart, on the following morning his Honour was joined by Colonel Wousden, V.C., and Captain Hilliard, R. E. After breakfast the party started for the Samana and went on to Saragarhi, visiting the spot where the Sikhs were burnt by the Afridis. Next the party went to Fort Cavagnari or Gulistan. After looking at the fort the party proceeded to the Samana Suk whence a good view was obtained of Dargai, the two actions fought there being explained to his Honour. The party were hospitably entertained at tea by the 2nd Gurkha detachment at Gulistan. They passed the night at Fort Lockhart, and the following morning, the 26th, started for Kohat, where they arrived the same afternoon.

DIVINE SERVICE.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT, APRIL 3

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

6-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
9 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral). Missa Celestis—Hymns Introit No. 1, 9, 311 part 1, and 2 v.
5 p.m.—Children's service with Procession.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 98, 269 and 306. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.—Smart in F.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m., and Evensong at 5 p.m.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

Saturday, April 2.

5-30 p.m.—Communicants' Service.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.

(Colaba Afghan Memorial Church.)

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.—Hymns 9, 321 and 112.
11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon (Parade Service).—Hymns 100, 110 and 172.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 98, 100 and 192.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

(Wandby Road, Esplanade).

4-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.—Hymns 247, 333, 241 and 303. Psalm 27. Chant 23.
8 a.m.—Joint Morning Service in St. Andrew's Church.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.

(Colaba Causeway).

8 a.m and 6 p.m.—Rev. G. C. Walker.
7 a.m.—Communion.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

(Byculla, Victoria Gardens).

9-30 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Mr. F. R. Atkins.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

BOWEN CHURCH—Apollo Bunder.
Behind the Apollo Hotel.

9-15 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Sermon by Mr. B. Herklop, B.A.
6 p.m.—Sermon by R. W. I. F Row.
Wednesday, 6 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

GRANT ROAD CHURCH.

7-30 a.m.—Sunday School.
8-45 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Sermons by Rev. W. H. Stephens.
Wednesday, 6 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE.

(Near School of Art).

Incumbent—Rev. C. Gilder.
8 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 8, 112 and 311 part 2.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 49, 106 and 251.
The offertories for church expenses and poor relief.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon by Rev. W. G. Peel.—Hymns 1, 9, 151 and 305.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. W. G. Peel.—Hymns 151, 154 and 25.

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH.

7 a.m.—Matins.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Choral).
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Proces ion of Palms, and Choral Eucharist. Preacher, Rev. Canon Gardner.
10 a.m.—Childrens service.
6 p.m.—Choral Evensong, Preacher, Rev. J. Henry Lord. Alms for general expenses.

BAPTIST CHURCH, BELASIS ROAD.

(Opposite Byculla Club).

8 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Pastor F. W. Dunster will preach.
4-30 p.m.—Afternoon School.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

PALM SUNDAY.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral)—Hymns 99, 322 and 117.
4-15 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 98, 107 and 239.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BANDORA.

11 a.m.—Matins, Sermon and Holy Communion.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

8 a.m.—Morning Service.—Hymns 311, 35 and 314.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.—Hymns 34, 56, 377 and 352.

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M., ON FRIDAY, THE 1ST OF APRIL, 1898.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has decreased briskly in Sind, the Punjab, Rajputana and the Agra, Jhansi, Deesa, Ahmedabad, Bhuj, Ghanseal, Sangor, Jubbulpur, Nadpur, Nagpur and Secunderabad, and has been steady or has changed only slightly over the rest of the country. Readings are lowest in the north, and highest in Kattiawar and adjacent seas from bombay southwards as far as Madras. Gradients are moderate to slight. Winds are very variable in direction, and the force has been fresh to light. This morning the wind velocity was 10 miles an hour at Bhuj, and 8 at Rajkot, Ghanseal and Ahmednagar. The maximum temperatures is from 6° to 7° in excess of the normal at Lahore, Sirsa, Jhansi, Jacobabad and Jaypore, and the minimum 6° to 9° in excess at Jhansi, Jaipore, Hoosangabad, Kolaba, Akola and Calicut. The highest temperature in the shade was 107° at Akola, Bellary and Cuddapah, and the lowest 68° at Cawnpore. Humidity changes are unimportant, and the skies are cloudy to overcast at Allahabad, Jaypore, Rajkot, Ahmedabad, Aurangabad, Cuddapah, Madras and Negapatam. A few drops of rain have fallen at Bellary. The isobars indicate that the weather to the north of Latitude 25° is in an unsettled condition; and a depression appears to exist somewhere to the north of Jacobabad.

G. L. TOWERS,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, APRIL 1.

Friday: Pressure has continued to fall in all parts of the country. The change is greater in the north than in the south and the barometric readings are less uniform than of late. The shallow depression over the western desert is unchanged, but that over Burma has become slighter and smaller. Winds are feebly cyclonic over north-west India, generally westerly over the Gangetic plain and central parts of the country, northerly along the west coast and on Sunday on Madras and Bengal coasts. The wind is fresh and equally in parts of North-Western and central India. The minimum temperature has changed for similarly in the Punjab and Madras, fallen in Rajputana & Gujarat and generally risen elsewhere. The heat is excessive except on the bay coasts and in north Bombay, where the mean temperatures is slightly below normal. The heat is relatively by no means greatest in the north-west and the Centre. The highest maximum reported is a 107° at Akola and Bellary. Local showers have been received at Mysore, Secunderabad, Saugar and Bellary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 31st March, 1898.

Means of observations taken at 4 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected & reduced to sea-level	inches 29·8 9
Temperature of the Air	degree 84 1
Wet Bulb Thermometer	73·5
Dew Point	69 4
Relative humidity of Air	637
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded—10)	0·3
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m.) next day	87·6
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.)	77·0
General direction of wind	NW, N, NW
Movement of wind in 24 hours	miles 277

From midnight to midnight.

N. A. F. MOOS,
Director, Government Observatory.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT.—MARCH 31.

10 p.m. ... 80·2

FRIDAY.—APRIL 1.

6 a.m. ... 76·6
10 a.m. ... 82·1
2 p.m. ... 85·3
6 p.m. ... 83·9

HIGH COURT.—APRIL 2.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr JUSTICE FULTON.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Short Cause.

70-98—Edgelow and G—The Sirsars Carbonic Acid Inventions Syndicate Co Ld vs J Stanley Smith and another—Sheehan and Noble—Part heard.

Postponed Long Cause.

239-96—Roughton and G—John William Ward vs The B B and C I Ry Co Ld and another—Crawford B and Co and Dicashit and Co—Part heard.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

THE following is a list of messages remaining undelivered in the Central Telegraph Office, Bombay, during the week ending 31st March:—

Station from.	Address in full as received.
Kolka	Selwyn, Esq., Asst Secy, Esplanade.
Tunila E I	Miss M Gosling, arriving by H Trans-port 29th
Mussoorie	Mrs Rogers, Victoria Terminus G I P.
Rawal Pindi	M G D Rowlandson, Malabar Hill.
Una	Caracciolo De Souza, Cavel.
Masulipatam	Dhanabai Mooljee

GOLD AND SILVER.

CALCUTTA, 6TH JANUARY, 1898.

THE following are Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver during the official year 1897-98:—

	In the month of November 1897. Gold.	Silver.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Imports	50,31,918	84,79,305	1,35,11,223
Exports	28,07,773	31,07,250	59,15,023
Net imports	1,23,45	47,72,055	51,36,460
To the end of the month of November 1897, (Progressive)			
Imports	4,7,19,2 1	7,83,34,8 1	13,65,31,320
Exports	1,57,1 , 99	3,74, 0,258	5,31,20,35.
Net imports	3,1 0,61,352	3,13,31,441	8,34,3 ,793

Silver received and coined in the states during the official year 1897-98.

COINS AND BULLION RECEIVED (ASSAY VALUE).

	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
In the month of Nov. 1897	4,67,601	36,94,181*	41,61,782
To the end of the month of Nov. 1897, (Progressive)	14,89,741	2,99,18,494	4,14,08,235
	COINED AND EXAMINED.		
In the month of Nov. 1897	4,38,004	37,62,360	42,00,364
To the end of the month of Nov. 1897.	16,10,969	3,91,85,238	4,07,96,227

I. M. RAILWAY.

W. E. 19th February 1898.

Description.	1898.	1897.	Inc. for the week.	Dec. for the week.	Aggregate Inc.	Aggregate Dec
Miles Open	940	940	...	...	...	...
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Passengers	40,340	57,304	...	16,963	...	4,33
Parcels, &c.	37,509	70,901	11 308	...	21,280	...
Other sources	3,333	5,769	...	1,366	4,37	...
Total for week	1,81,182	1,29,974	...	7,81	...	...
Aggregate	2,32,80	2,68,109	...	...	24,69	...

FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

ROUND tables are becoming more and more fashionable for dinner parties and other gatherings of the kind.

Miss Ellen Terry has assured an interviewer no morsel of solid food passes her lips between 3 p.m. and 11 p.m. "If I took a good dinner just before going on to the stage," she said, "I shouldn't have a scrape of imagination to help me in my work."

According to a ladies paper the Administrative Committee of the Melbourne Women's Hospital is composed almost entirely of women. Yet within the last few months three fully-qualified lady doctors who have sent in their application for subordinate positions on the resident medical staff have, without exception, been passed over in favour of male candidates.

A woman may not be beautiful, but if she possesses a graceful carriage she has a power of attraction that mere regularity of feature might well envy. All grace consists in motion. The great secret of it is to unite in the same movement apparent contradictions—quickness and softness, vivacity and mildness, gentleness and spirit. Ease is the essence of grace.

Mr. John Bright's wife was a bright example of a careful and domestic woman. When they were married, this is what she said to him—fit motto for all contracting parties:—"John, attend to thy business and public affairs, and I will provide for the house and relieve thee of the cares and anxieties of home."

Daniel Webster once said in a company of friends that no woman ever wrote a letter without adding a postscript. A lady present said with some warmth, "My next letter shall refute you." The great man received a very interesting letter soon afterwards from that lady. After her signature followed: "P. S.—Who is right now—you or I?"

One of the newest of Paris frocks is made of soft, thick white silk, veiled in tulle araignee. It is called spider-web tulle. This is a perfectly new fabric, which has not been generally introduced here as yet. It is fairy-fine, but solid enough to be ornamented with exquisite applique of black Chantilly lace, which are elaborate and rich around the lower part of the skirt, the design becoming lighter in effect as it tapers towards the waist. The sleeves are little puffs of white silk, veiled with tulle.

Discussing the question, Have women any humour? a lady writer says:—Yes, I think women have humour, but I think men have more than women have of it. For instance, have we ever had a woman humorist? Women's humour lies greatly in appreciation of humour. Women are conversational, men are more sociable, and that tends to bring out a phase of nature that is foreign to us. Men are more fully developed in women. The freedom of their larger life creates a freemasonry that does away with the social and domestic rules that obstruct a woman's progress in these lines of development. Humour could be acquired to a certain extent, I should think, if one were thrown in daily contact with the right kind of people to bring it out. It is, though, a matter of temperament, not intelligence. Real humour is delightful to women and coarse humour is awful. Men are more apt to tolerate that kind than women are, I think.

Are feminine "nerve" on the increase? The crowding of our sanatoriums with women would seem a most convincing answer. Some cultured persons, indeed, contend that the woman with nerves is a fraud; that if she only would, she could overcome them. Others, however, who recognise this ailment of the times, charge it to the life we lead, the continual rush to cram into sixteen of eighteen hours what should not be properly done in thirty-two or thirty-six. By others, again, it is said that the higher education among women is responsible for the more and more apparent nerves, or that may be it is terrible strain so often imposes upon its votaries which is to blame for the collapse. A doctor, writing on this subject, says the pivot of the increasing nervousness in women is overstrain. Not only in the society woman, but in the shop girl also. At both ends of the line. The strain on the shop girl—eyes, of long hours, standing, exacting rules, replying to the thousands of questions put to her daily, is just as great as the exacting demands of society on the millionaire's wife. The society woman is in a constant treadmill of social duties. She leads a so irregular a life that the whole course of nature is turned upside down.

It is astonishing how many love letters, either by accident or design never reach the one for whom they are intended, or only arrive "after many years." Here are a few authentic cases in point. In one instance illegible writing was to blame for the disaster. The letter was intended for a young lady at Clapham but instead was delivered at Clapton, where, unfortunately, there lived a girl of the same name as the Clapham damsel. As the hieroglyphics which stood for the name of the street would have done duty for any locality, the Clapton lady received the missive, and was naturally much astonished thereat. So the real lady-love waited in vain for her letter, the gentleman waited in vain for his answer, and the upshot was that the pair parted for life, without any explanation on either side. Subsequently the whole matter was cleared up, but it was then too late. About three months ago a middle-aged paterfamilias was much astonished at receiving a most flaming and tender epistle from his young hopeful. However, he was a man fond of a joke, so he answered the letter in a very high-flown and loving strain, concluding with the assurance that only the face of his affections being pre-engaged prevented him from responding more fervently to his son's outburst of affection. In another case at least a dozen of these epistles were found in a desk, which was being looked through after its owner's decease. It was pitiful to read some of these, especially those wherein the agonised lover demanded, "Why Lily did not answer?" Unfortunately this was an instance in which the "straying of the love-letters bore unhappy fruit; for the girl, influenced by her mother, married a man for whom she did not care one straw and her lover, in despair went abroad and there died about a year ago.

Though the phrase "fashionable mourning" appears to involve an anomaly, it expresses an indisputable fact. Fashion concerns itself as much with mourning dress as with any other phase of attire, for as grief may be removed from all consideration of the kind, there are new designs prepared especially by the costumier for combining the lugubrious crape with the correct material for conventional use in times of bereavement. It is true that mourning is no longer worn for the same lengthy periods that custom once required, but as a counter weight to this the depth and elegance of it are both increased during the time it is in use. This is partly because black is so universally worn from choice, totally apart from the necessities of mourning. The time is not very far away in the past when no one under sixty ever dreamed of wearing a black woollen gown unless she happened to be in mourning. Black silk was, in those days, the pride of the wardrobe, but if black stuffs were chosen, it was only that they might be trimmed with paisley or dotted colour in order to prove that the wearers were under no compulsion to be in black. Now, there are very few well-furnished wardrobes without at least two black gowns in them, one for day wear and one for evening.

The widow, who dons colours at the end of her year and month of regulation "weeds," crowds on crape during the first four months of widowhood, and no doubt considers that so doing will be reckoned to her for righteousness when she appears in blues and pinks at the earliest possible date. There are some of the characteristics of modern mourning. On the other hand, there are many who decline to wear crape, but they are—and in England always will be—in the minority. The largest manufacturers of crape in the world are an Essex firm, and their sales in this country were considerably larger in 1897 than they were in 1893. This goes towards proving that notwithstanding the efforts of what has been called the "smart set," crape is, at least, as much as ever accepted as the national sign of mourning in dress. The improvement in its manufacture has progressed in various details of the processes, and notably in rendering it practically rain proof, and in giving some of the warmth and picturesque softness of finish which is in strong contrast with the harshness and whiteness of texture that used to be its salient characteristic.

The form of widows' dress is modish. The material is crape cloth with a polonaise, simulated by bias folds of crape, which meet at the waist and are continued up the basque, outlining an imaginary jokey and vest. Crape also borders the small panniers, which are in the very height of the mode for the hour. Another way in which this very up-to-date dress for a widow may be carried out is with the underdress in wool n, poplin or in Alma cloth, which is a mixture of silk and wool, the whole of the widow dress being in crape or crape cloth. The cap is in the Mary Stuart shape worn by Princess Henry of Battenberg. The white lawn collar, matching the cuffs, is finished at the neck with a bow of crape, a morning walking dress in woollen crape, the skirt of which is hemmed with a deep band of crape, and the coat finished in front with graduated revers, also in crape, the high collar being in the same material, with which also the ends of the sleeves and the cut-ins of the coat are bound. The hat has a veil with crape and trimmed with black wings, crape and chiffon.

At a time when almost every fourth person one meets is wearing mourning so busy has Death been of late—it may not be inappropriate to refer to the regulation for Court mourning, according to the register at the Lord Chamberlain's office. For the King or Queen, that dies at the head of the Court wear full mourning for eight weeks, mourning for two weeks, and half mourning for two weeks, nearly three months in all. When the Prince Consort died the Court went into full mourning on Dec. 13, 1861, and changed to simple mourning on the 27th January 1862. The further change to half mourning took place, on the 17th of February and on the 10th of March the Court went out of mourning, this making full twelve weeks from the date of death. The order for general mourning upon the same occasion ran as follows. "In pursuance of her Majesty's command is, this is to give public notice that upon this melancholy occasion of the death of his Royal Highness the Prince Consort it is expected that all persons do forthwith put themselves into decent mourning." The Queen commanded the army and navy to wear deep mourning, consisting of black crape over the ornamental part of the hat or cap, over the sword knot and on the left arm, with black gloves and a black crape scarf over the sash. The drums were covered with black, and crape hung from the head of the colour staff of the infantry and standard staff of the cavalry.

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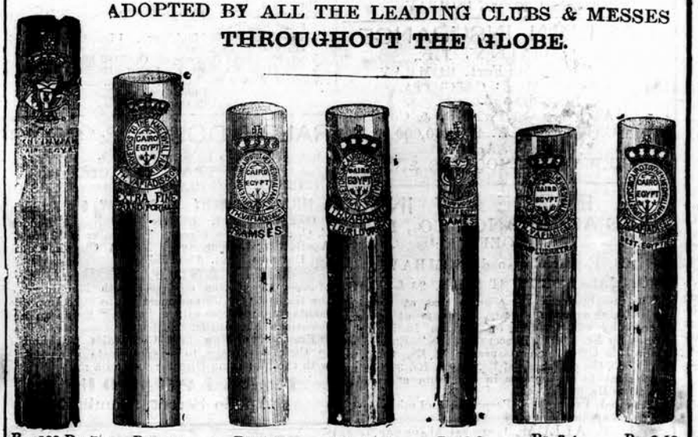

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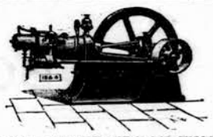

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